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Annual Report

of

Town Officers

of the

Town of Agawam

Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

# Town Officers 1951

#### ELECTED

#### Moderator GEORGE W. PORTER

Selectmen and Board of Health
FREDERICK C. EMERSON
WALTER T. KERR EDWARD W. TALMADGE

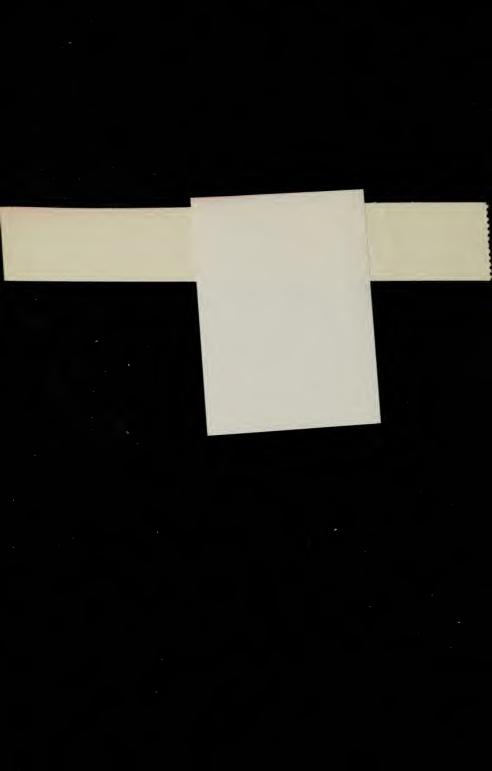
Town Clerk and Treasurer BRANDON N. LETELLIER

# Town Collector MARGARET E. FERRANTI

#### School Committee

School Committee	C			
KATHERINE G. DANAHY	Term	Expires	1954	
RICHARD M. TAYLOR	Term	Expires	1954	
PAUL J. ADAMS	Term	Expires	1953	
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD	Term	Expires	1953	
ARTHUR J. FOLEY				
HOWARD N. SIMPSON	Term	Expires	1952	
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Assessors				
FRANCIS P. CLEARY	Term	Expires	1954	
ADOLPHUS PROVOST				
CHARLES W. HULL				
Library Trustees				
ODETTE Z. BENJAMIN		Expires	1954	
EVA S. KERR				
CLARA J. MCVEIGH				
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Water Commiss	
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA LOUIS MERCADANTE	Torm Expires 1954
EDWARD G. CONNOR	Term Expires 1952
Board of Public	
LEONARD P. RISING	
ANDREW CHRISCOLA JERRIE CAVANAUGH	Term Expires 1952
Cemetery Commi	ssioners Term Expires 1954
C APTHIR APMSTRONC	Term Expires 1954 Term Expires 1953
JOSEPH E. SMITH G. ARTHUR ARMSTRONG WALTER C. RUCKSTUHL	Term Expires 1955
Trustees of Whiting	Street Fund
HOMER C. ALLEN GEO. A. TOUSSAINT	Term Expires 1953 Term Expires 1952
Tree Warde	
ELMER CASCIO	Term Expires 1952
Planning Box	ard
HENRY W. LAWSON	Term Expires 1956
EDWIN B. SPRING	Term Expires 1955
RAYMOND J. DELOGHIA	Term Expires 1954
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS	Term Expires 1953
HENRY W. LAWSON EDWIN B. SPRING RAYMOND J. DELOGHIA GEORGE L. REYNOLDS WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX	Term Expires 1952
Park and Playground	Commission
SAMUEL PROVO CHARLES L. KISTNER	Term Expires 1954
FRANCIS J. NAPOLITAN	Term Expires 1953 Term Expires 1952
Agawam Housing	Authority _
HARRY A. ABELL, JR. LOUIS L. DELPADRE	Term Expires 1956
LOUIS L. DELPADRE	Term Expires 1955
DAOIII A CHADDENTIED	Term Expires 1954 Term Expires 1953
LOUIS DE PALMA RAOUL A. CHARPENTIER GEORGE L. REYNOLDS	State Appointed
Constables DUDLEY K RODURTHA	DANIEL DI DONATO
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	ALVIN R KELLOGG
STEVEN C. CARLISTO HOR.	ACE A. MAROTTE. JR.
ASHLEY R. COOLEY, JR. CH	IARLES M. ROBINSON
	CORGE H. TALMADGE

# **Appointed Officers 1951**

Town Accountant FRANCES M. PEDULLA

Chief of Police ROLAND C. REED

Superintendent of Highways ALFRED B. HOWARD

Town Engineer ROBERT E. ALCORN

Fire Engineers
GEORGE N. RILEY
FRANK T. GOSS
GEORGE E. PARO

Welfare Agent WALTER S. KERR

Veterans' Administrator LESLIE C. MILLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures Measurer of Wood — Public Weigher FRANK E. DRAGHETTI

Surveyors of Lumber CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Gypsy Moth Superintendent MARO HAROLD COOLEY

#### Inspector of Meats HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspector of Slaughtering GEORGE H. REED HERBERT G. TAYLOR

> Animal Inspector RICHARD T. WILSON

> > Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY

GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM H. LESTER

JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer ROLAND C. REED

Burial Agent LESLIE C. MILLER

**Building Inspector** GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

Plumbing Inspector EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Inspector of Wiring O. WILLIAM ANDERSON

Town Counsel HENRY E. PATNAUDE

Board of Appeals

HAROLD C. ATWATER JAMES H. KERR

JAMES P. KANE PAUL J. ADAMS, Alt.

Finance Committee

JAMES N. REYNOLDS, JR. ANDREW C. GALLANO HOLLIS F. KANE

IRVING R. LaFLEUR ARTHUR W. JOHNSON BENJAMIN S. BASSANI

# Registrars of Voters FRANCIS J. GENSHEIMER CLARENCE A. DUCLOS ALVIN R. KELLOGG, JR. BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Director of Civil Defense JAMES A. O'KEEFE

Personnel Board
PAUL J. ADAMS
HENRY L. McGOWAN

JEAN GOSS

Personnel Director RONALD E. JOHNSON

# Town of Agawam

INCORPORATED June 15, 1855 Population, 1950 Census 10,166

United States Senators Henry Cabot Lodge, Beverly Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

Representative in Congress Second District Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow

Councillor Eighth District Edward G. Shea, Springfield

State Senator Hampden, Hampshire & Berkshire Districts Ralph Lerche, Northampton

Representatives in General Court Eleventh Hampden District William A. Cowing, West Springfield George W. Porter, Agawam

> Annual Town Election Third Monday of February

Annual Town Meeting First Saturday of March

# Town Calendar

#### Office Hours

Monday — Friday 9:00 A. M. — 5:00 P. M.

Friday Evenings 7:00 P. M. — 9:00 P. M.

### **Board Meetings**

Selectmen — Monday Evenings 7:30 P. M. Water Commissioners — First and Third Fridays Planning Board — First Friday Finance Committee — Second Thursday

#### **TELEPHONES**

Town Hall—connecting all departments in building	7-2616
Police Department	7-4767
Fire Department—all departments Sta. No. 1 North Agawam Sta. No. 2 Feeding Hills Sta. No. 3 Agawam Center	6-2131 2-4326 4-4278 7-1751
School Department Superintendent High School Principal Katherine G. Danahy Clifford M. Granger Benjamin J. Phelps Springfield Street	4-8045 2-7589 4-7746 4-7839 4-1330 4-7937

#### LIST OF JURORS

#### Name

Anderson, C. Paul Anderson, Oscar W. Armstrong, G. Arthur Arndt, Norman P. Arsenault, Henry J. Atwater, Harold C. Bailey, Chauncey D. Bailey, Harold D. Balboni, Adolphus Barden, George F. Beauhcane, George J. Begley, John J. Behrens, Fred Benjamin, Arthur H. Bessette, Moses Borgatti, Joseph F. Borgatti, Joseph J. Boyer, Henry Bradway, Earl C. Brayton, Harold A. Buffet, Harry W. Burr, Kenneth A. Caruso, Louis W. Cassidy, James A. Catchepaugh, Leigh E. Cesan, Earl J. Cleary, Gerald Coffin, Everett N. Connor, Francis A. Cordes, Herman A. Cornfoct, Andrew Coughlin, William F. Daley, Clarence J. Descoteaux, Raymond DiDonato, Anthony Duclos, Clarence A. Eagan, Philip A. Eagan, Richard H. Ezekiel, Paul P. Ferrell. Ernest W. Foley, Paul S. Fuller, Rayford W.

#### Occupation

Salesman Grinder Steam Fitter Serviceman Mechanic Nurseryman Farmer Tester Baker Machinist Mill Machinist Manager Salesman Clerk Mechanic Proprietor Attendant Assembler Steam Fitter Superintendent Shop Trucker Milk Dealer Fence Engineer Farmer Office Manager Draftsman Machinist Engineer Credit Manager Tel. Co. Bookkeeper Armory Proprietor Chauffeur Laborer Teacher Insurance Trimmer Clerk

#### Address

72 Reed St. 391 Suffield St. Line St. 33 Kensington St. 1327 Main St. 122 Monroe St. Shoemaker Lane 171 Leonard St. 25 King St. Barden Ave. Homer St. 234 Maple St. 32 Reed St. 196 Walnut St. 18 Tower Ter. Franklin St. 236 Walnut St. 72 Adams St. No. West St. No. Westfield St. 149 School St. 105 Suffield St. 206 Suffield St. 280 Mill St. Colonial Ave. No. West St. Mill St. 173 Suffield St. 84 Bridge St. 53 Monroe St. 47 Cooper St. 17 Tower Ter. 12 River St. James St. 655 Springfield St. 3 Ellington St. 15 Ottawa St. Senator Ave. 124 No. Westfield St. 4 Maple St. 18 River St. So. Westfield St.

Clerk

Funtos, Anthony Gensheimer, Francis J. Gibbs, Ronald J. Gosse, Wendell M. Guidi, Henry N. Guidi, Raymond Guy, Joseph R. Hamblem, Edward H., Jr.Real Estate Hauff, Fred W. Holloway, Clarence E. Jenney, Ralph P. Jenson, Hans M. Jordan, Raymond H. Kellogg, Richard Kerr, J. Carlton Letellier, Walter J. Letendre, Adelard Light, Harold L. Liptak, John H. Loncto, Donald E. Mandirol, Mario Masi, Raymond J. McCave, Herbert W Merwin, Gordon M. Morley, Kenneth I. Nolin, Isaac O'Connor, Francis W. Overstreet, Edgar G., Jr. Partch, Fred Peterson, Carl B. Richards, William F. Spear, William Orr Tyler, Charles B. Watrous, Chauncey T.

Cook Machinist Machinist Ass't Mgr. Cable Splicer Machinist Mechanic Proprietor Clerk Real Estate R. R. Laborer Farmer Farmer Mechanic Carpenter Repairman Gas Co. Machinist Toolmaker Salesman Truck Driver Mechanic Milk Dealer Machinist Printer Time Study Guard At Home Storekeeper Farmer Operator Farmer

205 Leonard St. 39 Cleveland St. 208 Maple St. 769 Main St. 60 Cooper St. 183 Springfield St. 30 Washington Ave. 184 Main St. 132 Walnut St. 278 No. Westfield St. 513 No. Westfield St. 172 Suffield St. So. Westfield St. 1368 Springfield St. No. West St. 186 Maple St. Letendre Ave. So. Westfield St. 24 Kensington St. 47 Cleveland St. Cottage St. 56 River St. 60 Wilson St. 164 Walnut St. 39 Ottawa St. 20 Rowley St. Sherman Ave. 298 No. Westfield St. Southwick St. No. West St. 11 Ellington St. So. West St. Northwood St. North St.

# Report of Town Accountant

# RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

#### Taxes

Tanes		
Current Year: Poll Personal Real Estate	\$ 5,794.00 69,070.14 554,120.99	\$628,985.13
In Lieu of Taxes		2,318.63
Previous Years:	<b>4.22.00</b>	
Poll	\$ 132.00	
Personal	2,185.53	
Real Estate	48,831.43	51,148.96
Tax Titles		753.31
Tax Possessions		126.13
From State:		120.10
Income Tax	\$102,815.07	
Corporation Tax—Business	35,436.63	
Meal Tax	571.96	
Franchise Tax	1,230.53	
Reimbursement — Loss of	0.400.05	
Taxes	8,482.85	- 148,537.04
		- 140,001.04
Licenses and P	ormita	
Liquor	\$ 11,525.00	
Milk	38.00	
Junk	105.00	
Slaughter	400.00	
Sunday Amusement	1,848.00	
Miscellaneous	377.00	
Police — Firearm Permits	22.50	
		14,315.50

Fines and Forfeits District Court Fines	2,449.40		
Grants and Gifts			
From Federal Government: Old Age Assistance \$ 40,638.42 Aid to Dependent Children 7,233.82 Smith-Hughes—George Barden Funds 741.15			
From State: Reimbursement School Building Assistance \$ 18,396.04 Vocational Education \$ 5,499.90	48,613.39		
——————————————————————————————————————	23,895.94		
From County: Dog Licenses	1,993.85		
Privileges			
Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Taxes: Current Year \$ 69,620.84 Previous Years 6,205.88	75,826.72		
Special Assessments			
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assess- ments \$ 795.46 Unapportioned Sewer Assess-			
ments 4,278.21	5,073.67		
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE			
General Government			
Tax Collector — Fees \$ 605.10			
Town Clerk — Dog Licenses 2,579.60 Miscellaneous 73.55	3,258.25		
Protection of Persons and Property			
Fire — Inspector's Fees \$ 231.00 Sealer of Weights & Measures			
— Fees — 212.25	443.25		

# Health and Sanitation

	71.50 640.00 6.11 ——————————————————————————————————
Highways	
· ·	102.42 062.53 69,364.95
From County: Chapter 90 Maintenance \$ 1,0 Chapter 90 Construction 15,9	048.53
From Town:	16,960.95
Road Machinery Fund	4,924.25
From Individuals: Highway a/c Receivables \$ Sidewalk a/c Receivables 2	79.00 208.73 ——— 287.73
Charities	
	112.38 745.27 7,157.65
Aid to Dependent Children:	1,151.05
From State: Old Age Assistance: From State \$ 21.2	
From Cities and Towns 2,5	352.93 23,627.13
Veterans' Benefits	-,
From State	3,183.75
Schools	3,200.10
Other Tuition \$ 1,1 Sale of Books and Supplies 2 Rentals 3 Miscellaneous	79.08 239.52 336.00 87.55 301.65

School Lunch Receipts	55,002.22	69 146 09	
		62,146.02	
Libraries			
Fines .,, ., ., ., ., ., ., .,		114.00	
Unclassifie	d		
Rents	\$ 5,584.58		
Sale of Real Estate	1,486.40		
Withholding Taxes	54,456.67		
Blue Cross Contributory Retirement	$4,232.65 \\10,192.64$		
Petty Cash Returned	460.00		
Total Maria		76,412.94	
Public Service En	terprises		
Water Receipts:			
Rates	\$ 44,597.80		
Connections Connection Guarantee De-	7,850.00		
posits	5,495.00		
Miscellaneous	4,744.30		
	<del></del>	62,687.10	
Interest			
On Deferred Taxes	\$ 1,477.22		
On Betterment Assessments	3.63	1 400 05	
		1,480.85	
Agency, Trust and			
Davis Library Fund Income	\$ 713.13		
Phelon Library Fund Income	11.26		
Old Cemetery Fund Income Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	15.76		
Income	31.62		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	01.02		
Income	6,835.27		
Old Age Recovery	152.70	777074	
		7,759.74	
Refunds and Reimbursements			
Departmental	\$ 544.57		
Workmen's Compensation	84.86		

Fire Damage to Feeding Hills Station	1,341.46 1,970.89
Total Receipts Cash on Hand January 1, 1951	1,363,115.57 341,473.25
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS and CASH ON HAND	\$1,704,588.82

# PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

G221(2220212 GG ) 22			
Legislative	e		
Moderator			25.00
Selectmen	l		
Chairman	\$	660.00	
2nd Member		577.50	
3rd Member		577.50	
Clerk		1,430.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage		143.37	
Office Supplies		87.04	
Travel		130.41	
Miscellaneous		107.37	
			3,713.19
Accounting	r		•
Accountant	_	3,317.60	
Printing, Forms, etc.	Ψ	169.78	
Travel		53.96	
Miscellaneous		79.82	
			3,621.16
Treasurer			
Salary		1,512.50	
Clerk	Ψ	1,201.20	
Printing, Stationery & Postage		339.88	
Office Supplies and Equipment		139.05	
Miscellaneous		65.29	
			3,257.92
Salary	\$	3,569.50	
Samuel State of the State of th	Ψ	0,000.00	

Clerk Extra Clerical Printing, Stationery & Postage Office Supplies and Equipment Insurance Tax Sale Expense Miscellaneous	2,402.40 121.20 1,317.06 134.47 58.65 46.17 91.79	7,741.24
Assessors		
Chairman 2nd Member 3rd Member Clerk Printing, Stationery & Postage Adding Machine Travel Photocopies of Deeds Miscellaneous		8,170.30
Law		
Town Counsel — Retainer Attorney's Services and Fees Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00 1,243.80 147.85	1,891.65
Town Clerk	k	
Salary Clerk Printing, Stationery & Postage Office Supplies and Equipment Travel Miscellaneous	\$ 1,512.50 1,201.20 147.26 71.79 23.21 61.20	3,017.16
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Election and Regi		
Registrars Election Officers Clerical Printing, Forms, etc. Miscellaneous	\$ 670.00 496.96 92.57 765.68 7.00	2,032.21

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Engineerin	ıg		
Salaries Clerical Office Supplies Engineering Supplies Truck Miscellaneous	\$	6,661.61 33.00 30.87 377.11 258.96 56.70	7,418.25
Engineering Bett	orr	nents	
Salaries and Wages Clerical Legal Services Supplies Miscellaneous		395.80 171.60 209.60 196.60 22.86	996.46
m III			
Town Hal	II		
Janitor Telephone Operator Fuel Light Janitor's Supplies Repairs and Maintenance Painting Interior Insurance Telephone	\$	2,698.30 686.40 1,009.64 760.72 34.00 635.48 274.61 249.36 1,865.07	8,213.58
Town Buildi	nos	2	
Janitors Fuel and Light Repairs and Maintenance	\$	72.00 84.60 104.35	260.95

# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### **School Traffic Officers**

Wages	·	2,607.50
	Police	
Salaries Clerk	\$ 41,392.75 228.80	

New Cars	1,635.00	
Repairs & Maintenance Cars and Motorcycle	1 946 61	
Ambulance	$\begin{array}{c} 1,346.61 \\ 289.25 \end{array}$	
Gas and Oil	1,849.30	
Repairs & Maintenance of R'dios	468.03	
Men's Uniforms and Equipment	713.06	
Telephone	125.87	
Travel	101.41	
Office Supplies	143.59	
Medical	124.40 187.83	
Miscellaneous Out of State Travel	55.56	
Out of State Travel		48,661.46
		10,001.10
Fire		
Salaries	\$ 30,354.71	
Apparatus	1,248.30	
Hose	1,734.90	
Gas and Oil	248.31	
Fuel and Lights	1,918.02 990.26	
Repairs and Maintenance New Burner	- 650.00	
Insurance	145.60	
Telephone	629.46	
Miscellaneous	53.67	
Fire Damage — Cleanup	250.00	
-		38,223.23
Increation of Pr	vildin ac	
Inspection of Bu	_	
Building Inspector Salary Assistant Inspector	\$ 1,100.00 75.00	
Clerical	327.80	
Travel	215.74	
Printing, Forms	100.19	
Miscellaneous	71.59	
		1,890.32
Electrical Insp	ector	
S 1	750.00	
Miscellaneous	41.30	
TISCORUMO	41.00	791.30

Sealer of Weights an	
Salary	726.00
Car Expense	325.00
Equipment	159.11
Travel	63.80
Miscellaneous	56.67
Out of State Travel	15.43
	1,346.01
Gypsy Mot	
Labor	
Equipment	21.63
	254.63
Forestry	
Tree Warden	\$ 825.00
Labor	1,499.75
Truck	500.00
Equipment	200.00
Spraying	300.00
Tree Planting	500.00
Dutch Elm Infected Trees	1,000.00
	4,824.75
Forest Fire	es
Labor	\$ 121.00
Truck	50.00
Equipment	175.00
Fire Permits	120.00
Miscellaneous	9.90
	<b>475.90</b>
Dog Office	r
Services	177.50
HEALTH AND SAN	NITATION
YY 101	
Health Administration:	
C1 1	\$ 238.70
2nd Member	156.20
3rd Member	156.20
Office Supplies & Equipment	130.27
office pupplies & Equipment.	100.21

Quarantine and Contagious Disea T.B. Hospitals Hospitals — Premature Babies Miscellaneous 1950 Bill to City of Springfield		1,789.75 970.00 177.00 175.90	3,794.02
Inspections: Animals Meats and Provisions	\$	275.00 867.00	1,142.00
Plumbing Inspection: Labor Clerk Miscellaneous		2,450.00 286.00 52.50	2,788.50
Town Nurses: Town Nurse Salary Car Expense Assistant Nurse Salary Car Allowance Part Time Nurse	\$	2,978.98 380.95 2,402.40 350.00	2,100.00
Part Time Nurse Medical Supplies Office Supplies & Equipment Miscellaneous		660.00 130.68 115.49 41.47	7,059.97
Health Doctor Baby Clinic			100.00 345.00
SANITATIO	ON		
Sewers and Surface	e Di	rainage	
Springfield St. Sewer: Labor Road Machinery Material	\$	92.88 4.00 55.50	152.38
Main St. Sewer: Contract Labor Pipes and Fittings Material Miscellaneous	•	3,206.34 992.55 1,689.05 270.14 32.05	192.38
2220010000			6,190.13

Hall St. Sewer: Contract Franklin St. Sewer:			1,613.55
Contract Labor		12,123.35 828.14	•
Pipes and Fittings Material Miscellaneous		283.33 124.75 12.00	
			13,371.57
Southwick St. Sewer: Contract	\$	8,913.77	
Labor	,	1,841.43	
Jobbing		652.74	
Pipes and Fittings		3,385.07	
Material Basil Mashinana		1,001.00	
Road Machinery Miscellaneous		$31.40 \\ 43.40$	
Miscenaneous		()F.GF	15,868.81
Mill St. & Perry Lane Sewer:			13,000.01
Contract	\$	10,586.02	
Labor		815.11	
Pipes and Fittings		4,130.19	
Miscellaneous		102.16	1 5 600 40
South Park Ter. Sewer:	_		15,633.48
Contract	\$	1,788.43	
Labor	Ψ	336.76	
Pipes and Fittings		1,586.71	
Material		182.10	
Miscellaneous		30.43	
ш стр :	_		3,924.43
Wyman St. Drainage:	æ	4 407 79	
Contract Labor	\$	4,497.72 $194.44$	
Pipes and Fittings		3,279.39	
Miscellaneous		6.78	
	_		7,978.33
Kensington St. Drainage:			
Contract	\$	4,329.80	
Labor		2,507.80	
Material Miscellaneous		$119.27 \\ 31.16$	
miscenaneous		31.10	6,988.03
			0,000.00

Maintenance: Labor Pipes and Fittings Jobbing Road Machinery Material Equipment Miscellaneous In Lieu of Taxes	\$ 8,226.24 1,944.74 2,428.00 419.20 303.36 367.00 17.27 249.30	13,955.11
Sewer Cleaning Equipment		748.75
Refuse and Ga	rbage	
Garbage Collection: Services Truck	\$ 2,540.00 960.00	3,500.00
Rubbish Collection: Labor Road Machinery Jobbing Miscellaneous	\$ 3,889.45 552.61 1,098.00 32.81	
		5,572.87
Highways	S	
Chap. 90 Construction: Contract 1950 Contract 1951 Labor Material Miscellaneous	\$ 95,191.56 1,139.85 57.39 2,837.47	99,249.50
Chap. 90 Maintenance: Labor Material Road Machinery	744.82	2,527.78
Highway Maintenance: Superintendent Clerk Office Expense Labor Trucks	\$ 4,576.00 915.20 199.61 9,469.47 994.50	2,021.10

Material Equipment and Repairs New Trucks Road Machinery Repairs and Parts Gas and Oil Jobbing Miscellaneous		5,232.08 279.73 4,650.82 3,217.21 3,771.68 288.00 292.49	33,886.79
Bridges			
Maintenance: 1950 Bill to City	\$	97.23 15.10	112.33
Mitteneague Bridge Repairs			4,635.73
Sidewalks	,		•
Springfield St.:	•		
Contract Material	\$	327.19 240.23	567.42
Bridge St. — East Side: Labor Material Miscellaneous	\$	874.07 584.15 59.37	
Bridge St. — West Side: Contract Labor Material Miscellaneous	\$	2,604.82 200.58 45.90 61.30	1,517.59 2,912.60
Main St.			2,912.00
Contract Maintenance: Labor Jobbing Miscellaneous	\$	175.58 42.24 31.00	417.47 248.82
C D	,,, , 1		210.02
Snow Remo	_	C 202 70	
Labor Material Road Machinery		6,383.79 2,347.72 880.60	

Rental of Equipment Road Machinery Repairs & Parts Miscellaneous	881.20 756.52 40.14	11,289.97
New Oiling		
Labor Material Road Machinery Jobbing Removal of Trees Miscellaneous		12,449.58
Maintenance Oi	ilino	
Labor Superior Superi		10,069.88
CAA I ! LA		,
Contract Street Light	.s	18,345.57

# CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

### Welfare

Administration:	
Salaries \$	1,100.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	110.63
Miscellaneous	88.98
Relief:	
Groceries and Provisions	1,800.45
Fuel	539.62
Clothing	158.09
Board and Care	2,045.75
Medicine & Medical Attendance	1,333.43
Cash Aid	6,141.60
Rents	344.44
Hospital	4,713.90
Relief by other Cities & T'wns	1,982.29
Miscellaneous	1.40

1950 Bills to Cities and Towns Disability Assistance	3,621.29 881.77	24,863.64
Aid to Dependent	Children	
Federal Grant: Administration Aid Town:	\$ 1.38 7,487.75	7,489.13
Administration Aid		10,880.00
Old Age Assis	tance	
Federal Grant: Administration Aid	\$ 1,478.52 36,103.24	37,581.76
Town: Administration Aid	0-0-100	37,474.90
Veterans' Ber	nefits	
Administration: Commissioners Agent Car Allowance Office Supplies & Equipment Miscellaneous Relief: Cash Aid Hospital and Medical Groceries Burial	\$ 363.00 2,662.00 200.00 160.11 36.50 4,595.75 325.92 30.00 150.00	8,523.28
Schools		
General Expenses: Salaries Printing, Stationery & Postage Office Supplies	\$ 8,490.16 112.07 76.39	

Travel Miscellaneous	398.87 146.57	
	140.01	
Instruction:		
Salaries, Teachers, Super- visors, etc.	233,927.90	
Books	4,062.74	
Supplies	10,136.96	
Library	219.49	
Tuition — Trade School	3,728.22	
Transportation Transportation	25,648.14	
Janitors' Services	21,624.94	
Fuel and Light	15,316.60	
Maintenance:	_0,0_0,0	
Repairs	7,991.84	
Janitors' Supplies	1,793.56	
Miscellaneous	2,597.19	
Memorial Field	615.32	
Furniture and Furnishings	2,580.22	
Health	3,932.21	
Graduation	211.52	
Insurance	3,663.90	
Miscellaneous	464.10	
Agriculture	3,880.48	
Household Arts	2,127.08	
1950 Tuition Bills	82.70	
High School Athletics	1,930.55	
		355,759.72
George Barden Funds		288.00
Smith Hughes Funds		340.65
Feeding Hills School:		401.05
Landscaping		401.25
B. J. Phelps School Addition:	0.000.00	
Architect & Heating Engineer	9,220.28 $1,120.00$	
Equipment Miscellaneous	146.28	
Misceraneous	140.28	10 496 56
Danahy Cahaal Addition		10,486.56
Danahy School Addition: Architect and Contract	Ф 7.050.00	
Legal Ads	37.23	7 206 11
		7,296.11
School Lunch P	rogram	
Services :	\$ 18,860.22	

Groceries and Provisions Supplies and Equipment Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Insurance Miscellaneous	35,042.53 526.47 640.42 608.54 67.50 172.19	55,917.87
School Athletic	Funds	
Services	\$ 1,064.00	
Equipment	2,672.72	
Guarantees	750.00	
Transportation	811.90	
Federal Tax Miscellaneous	$296.54 \\ 245.92$	
Miscenaneous		5,841.08
		0,041.00
Libraries		
Librarians' Salaries	\$ 607.20	
Books and Periodicals	1,942.25	
Fuel and Light Furniture	$217.41 \\ 59.19$	
Office Supplies	74.07	
Miscellaneous	25.50	
		2,925.62
Davis Library Fund		713.13
Parks and Playg	rounds	
Services	\$ 1,636.00	
Supplies and Equipment	513.15	
Truck	27.16	
Transportation	294.00	
Maintenance Skating Rinks Care of Parks	$\frac{36.00}{200.00}$	
Miscellaneous	34.60	
		2,740.91
		,
Unclassifie		
County Aid to Agriculture		
Memorial Day Printing Town Reports	295.00	
Liability Insurance	2,404.14 $3,671.21$	
Surety Bonds	619.75	
	020.70	

Widow's Annuity	600.00
Dog Licenses to County	2,579.60
Board of Appeals	616.10
Planning Board	918.97
1950 Bills	86.32
Salary Adjustments	2,714.00
School Athletic Bills —	
Previous Years	1,196.74
Tax Title Foreclosures	138.15
Withholding Taxes	54,456.67
Blue Cross	4,232.65
Contributory Retirement	17,660.43
Petty Cash Advances	460.00
Insurance Town Vehicles	1,077.69
Civil Defense	3,997.82
Land Taking — Municipal	
Purposes	28.10

97,878.34

# **Public Services Enterprises**

### Water

Administration:	
Commissioners	\$ - 363.00
Superintendent	3,271.40
Clerk	417.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	20.40
Office Supplies and Equipment	194.48
Miscellaneous	41.71
General Expense:	
Labor	13,880.61
Trucks	497.52
Pipes and Fittings	14,453.20
Meters and Repairs	5,844.37
Equipment	737.52
Rental of Equipment	460.26
Gas and Oil	345.85
Miscellaneous	123.62
Construction:	
Labor	2,523.99
Pipes and Fittings	18.944.77
Jobbing	3,389.10
Material	62.83
	02.00

Suffield St. Construction: Labor Pipes and Fittings Material Contract  Reimbursement for Water Main Construction		91,537.64 1,595.72
Cemeterie	s	
Maple Grove Cemetery North Cemetery Town Cemetery Lot Old Cemetery Cemetery near Training School Veterans' Graves	\$ 64.00 75.00 50.00 53.00 12.88 170.00	424.88
Interest		
Administration Building Loan Feeding Hills School Loan		7,505.00
Municipal Indeb	tedness	
Administration Building Loan		
Feeding Hills School Loan Anticipation of Revenue	20,000.00	33,000.00
Agency, Trust and	Investment	
County Tax State Parks and Reservations State Audit	\$ 21,218.00 1,225.03 1,307.10	23,750.13
Refunds		
Taxes Motor Vehicle Excise General Departments Water Department Miscellaneous  Total Payments	918.52 160.00 945.10 10.10	3,979.93 1,287,764.88
Total Layments		1,201,104.00

Cash or	ı Hand	December	31,	1951
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416,823.94

## GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS and CASH ON HAND

\$1,704,588.82

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1951

Unexpended res Balances	25.00 \$ 24.81 41.44 45.21.16 41.44 45.741.24 45.41.24 45.41.24 45.41.24 45.41.24 45.41.24 45.41.24 632.21 260.95 607.50 6	00.
Expenditures	& & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &	1.142.00
Available	\$3,738.00 3,662.60 3,662.60 3,258.70 7,741.90 8,215.74 1,900.00 8,255.00 8,255.00 47,01.20 1,650.00 2,700.00 8,900.00 1,551.00 1,551.00 8,255.00 8,255.00 1,650.00 1,550.00 8,30,01.65 8,178.80 8,250.00 1,551.00 8,250.00 8,200.00	1,142.00
Additions	\$ 60.00* 400.00** 299.40**	
Appropriations	\$ 3,738.00 3,662.60 3,198.70 7,741.90 8,215.74 1,500.00 3,776.10 8,246.70 8,246.70 8,246.70 1,650.00 1,650.00 8,20.00	1,142.00
Balance	Moderator Selectmen Accounting Freasurer Collector Assessors Law Town Clerk Election and Registration Administration Building Folice—New Cars School Traffic Officers Five Building Inspector Wire Inspector Sealer of Weights and Measures Forestry Gypsy Moth Forestry G	Slaughtering)

22.50		427.13	244.89	383.32 919.81	1.619.10	631.19	675.57	1,366.52	645.14	2,160.00	21.67	11.97	1.25	1,283.00		149.18	230.12	1,750.42		20.62	87.40	282.58	32.53	126.22	92,081.03	3,472.22	654.43	10.29	10,130.96
2,788.50	3,500.00	5,572.87	13,955.11	152.38	13.371.57	15,868.81	3,924.43	15,633.48	6,190.13		7,978.33	6,988.03	748.75	29,348.30	11,289.97	4,650.82	10,069.88	12,449.58	4,635.73	1,517.59	2,912.60	567.42	417.47		99,249.50	2,527.78	18,345.57	8,414.71	37,581.76
2,811.00	3,500.00	6,000.00	14,200.00	535.70 1 826 36	14.990.67	16,500.00	4,600.00	17,000.00	6,835.27	2,160.00	8,000.00	7,000.00	750.00	30,631.30	11,289.97	4,800.00	10,300.00	14,200.00	4,635.73	1,538.21	3,000.00	850.00	450.00	126.22	191,330.53	6,000.00	19,000.00	8,425.00	47,712.72
300.00** $350.00**$			1,500.00**												2,289.97				2,622.56**										40.638.424 $129.90*$
2,161.00	3,500.00	6,000.00	12,700.00		6.500.00	16,500.00	4,600.00	17,000.00	6,835.27		8,000.00	7,000.00	750.00	30,631.30	9,000.00	4,800.00	10,300.00	14,200.00			3,000.00	850.00	450.00		100,000,001	00.000.9	19,000.00	8,425.00	
			1 2 2	535.70	8.490.67					2,160.00									2,013.17	1,538.21				126.22	91,330.53				6,944.40
Plumbing Inspector	Garbage Collector	Rubbish Collection	Sewers and Surface Drainage	Springfield St. Sewer Hall St. Sewer	Franklin St. Sewer	Southwick St. Sewer	South Park Terrace Sewer	Perry Lane & Mill St. Sewer	Main St. Sewer	Venturi Meter House Sewer	Wyman St. Drainage	Kensington St. Drainage	Sewer Cleaning Equipment	Highway Maint'nance & Bridges	Snow Removal	New Highway Equipment	Maintenance Oiling	New Oiling	Mittineague Bridge Repairs	st. Sidewalk—East Side	Bridge St. Sidewalk—West Side	Springfield St. Sidewalk	Main St. Sidewalk	Ottawa St. Resurfacing	Chapter 90 Construction	Chapter 90 Maintenance	Street Lights	Engineering	U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance

	3,663.63	6,757.65 3,944.22 5,476.98 1,441.45 1,441.45 1,834.64 1,000.00 12,703.89 14,513.44 1,209.09 85.65 5.00 11.74 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.0	
37,494.90	7,489.13	10,880.00 24,863.64 8,523.28 355,773.72 55,917.87 5,841.08 401.25 7,296.11 10,486.56 2,925.62 2,740.91 2,440.91 2,440.91 2,925.00 2,925.00 2,925.00 1,102.95 1,102.95 1,25.00 650.00 650.00 650.00 650.00 650.00 28.10	
37,474.90	11,152.76	10,880.00 31,621.29 12,467.50 361,236.70 57,359.32 6,328.06 1,834.64 788.38 1,100.00 25,000.00 25,000.00 25,000.00 25,000.00 3,551.05 3,551.05 3,551.05 3,651.05 1,102.95 1,102.95 1,102.95 1,25.00 650.00 660.00 700.00 700.00 7467.79 400.00	
54.90*	$7,233.82 \ddagger 28.55 *$	150.00** 19.50** 11.880.00** 55,002.22§ 5,301.65§ 741.15‡ 2.90* 1,993.85§‡ 889.79**	
37,420.00		10,880.00 31,471.29 12,448.00 349,356.70 20,000.00 25,000.00 1,167.20 3,950.00 1,102.95 125.00 4,000.00 4,000.00 7,467.79 400.00	
	3,890.39	2,357.10 1,026.41 1,834.64 47.23 181.00 1,463.01	
Old Age Assistance	Children	Aid to Dependent Children Public Welfare Schools Lunch Program School Lunch Program School Athletic Funds Field House, B. J. Phelps School George Barden—Smith Hughes Funds Freeding Hills School Site Freeding Hills School Construct'n Land Taking — School Danahy School Addition Libraries Recreation Unclassified — Town Reports Insurance on Town Vehicles County Aid to Agriculture Memorial Day Liability Insurance Surety Bonds Widow's Annuity Tax Title Foreclosure Contributory Retirement Land Taking — Basement for Drainage Veterans' Memorial Park	

400.00	0	100.00	.35	2.18	638.83	4.70	87.07	2.19	80.	37.12	525.00		179,735.99
	86.32	2,614.00	1,196.74	3,997.82	918.97	616.10	82,539.83	8,997.81	1,595.72	362.88	7.505.00	30,000.00	1,183,302.12
400.00	86.32	2,714.00	1,197.09	4,000.00	1,557.80	620.80	82,626.90	00.000.0	1,595.80	400.00	8,030.00	30,000.00	1,363,038.11
													132,242.18
	86.32	2,714.00	1,197.09	200.00	1,557.80	620.80	82,626.90	9,000.00	1,595.80	400.00	8,030.00	30,000.00	1,100,885.28
400.00				3,500.00				_					129,910.65
By-Law Recodification	1950 Bills	Retroactive Salaries	Previous Years Athletic Bills	Civil Defense	Planning Board	Board of Appeals	Water	Water—Suffield St. Construct'n	Water Main Reimbursement	Cemeteries	Interest	Debt	Totals

\*Ref. \*\*E. & D. \*\*Dept. T. †Emerg. ††F. G. §Rev. §†Co.

## TOWN OF AGAWAM

## Balance Sheet — December 31, 1951 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

\$300,000.00 57.93 25.58 2,475.00	•		104.51	5,194.69	486.98	1,441.45	365.00	152.70
Reserv	79.69	16.58	0.01					
Loans Unissued \$3 Tailings Tax Sale Excess Sale of Real Estate	Trust Fund Income: Phelon Library &	Maple Grove Cemetery		Road Machinery Fund	School Athletic Receipts Reserv'd	School Lunch Re- ceipts Reserv'd	Water Connection Guar. Deposits	Old Age Recove'y
\$416,823.94					71 661 41	21,001.41		9,490.80
Assets	\$ 16.00	333.75	270.00	2,010.38 49,047.28	51,327.66		1,346.38 8,144.42	
Cash Accounts Receivable Taxes: Levy of 1950	Poll Personal	Levy of 1951	Poll	rersonal Real Estate		Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:	Levy of 1950 Levy of 1951	

			ä				
10e:	2,339.78	1,323.85	.50	riation	1,341.46	212.81	631.19
Federal Grants: Old Age Assistance	Assistance Admi-istrat'n Aid to Dependent Children: Aid	Admi'istrat'n George Barden Fund Smith Huobes	Fund	Unexpended Appropriation Balances: Fire Damage— F. Hills Fire	Station Springfield St. Sewer	Hall St. Sewer Franklin St.	Southwick St. Sewer
103.718.58	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	41,104.33		2,676,68		99,954.35	7,774.31
6,625.09 97,093.49	walk 2,121.19 er 18,981.80	17.84	2,182.06	110.75	81,202.11 18.752.24	00000	800.65
Tax Titles Tax Possessions	Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments 2, Unapportioned Sewer Assessments 18,9	Departmental: Sewers Highways	Aid to Dependent Children	ance—Cities & Towns Schools	Aid to Highways: State County	Water Department:	Miscellaneous

Underestimates to be Raised: T. B. Hospital Assessment Revenue to be Raised in 1952 Loans Authorized
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675.57	1,366.52	2,160.00 $645.14$	21.67	11.97	20.62	87.40	282.58	32.53	126.22	92,081.03	1,834.64	91.00
So. Park Ter. Sewer Mill & Perry	Sewer Venturi Meter	House Sewer Main St. Sewer	Wyman St. Drainage Konsington St	Drainage Bridge St Side-	walk, E. Side Bridge St. Side-	w'lk, W. Side Springfield St.	Sidewalk Main St.	Sidewalk Ottawa St Be-	construction Chan 90	Construction Field House	Phelps Sch'l F. Hills School	Site, Par. A
	469.44	2,289.97 300,000.00	\$1,015,962.47									

								134 514 97	60,110.44	17,801.31
90.00	1,064.66	1,000.00	12,703.89	14,513.44	371.90	500.00	245.61	400.00	)r	333.75
F. Hills School Site, Par. C	F. Hills School Construction	Land Taking— Danahy Sch'l	Danahy School Addition	Phelps School Addition	Purposes	Land Tak., ease- ment for drain Vets' Memorial	Park Posseli	by-Law recour- fication	Overlay Reserve Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	Levy of 1950 Levy of 1951

Revenue Reserved

	244,717.71	2,375.87	\$1,015,962.47
	99,954.35 7,774.31 ates to be Avail- nds: 1ax 2,251.32 arks &	ations 124.55	\$1
Until Collected: Motor Vehicle Excise Special Assess- ments Departmental Tax Title Aid to High-	ways Water Overestimates to be used as Available Funds: County Tax State Parks &	Excess and Deficiency	

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES M. PEDULLA,
Town Accountant

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

To say that Agawam has a bad case of "growing pains" would be putting it mildly. Our Town has doubled its population in the last 15 years. We stand to double it again in the next ten if we increase at our present rate.

We are growing in population, in homes, in businesses, in viewpoint, and in spirit.

While it is not the wish of the Board of Selectmen to spend beyond our means, it would be folly for us to think of values as they were even a few years ago.

We on the board see needs, for the years ahead, for such things as an expanded sewer program, better sanitary and surface drainage. Each year we have tried and will continue to support a program that will extend our sanitary mains and fill in our laterals.

There is an increasing need for more surface drainage. As homes and business are built, the flow of surface water is diverted many times into our Town highways. This water sometimes does not have any way to flow and consequently lays on the road, causing a deterioration of our Town highways. This is very true in the case of North Street, and with this thought in mind, therefore, we are seriously considering a long range drainage program in that area.

Some of our surface drains enter into our sanitary sewers causing an unusually heavy load on our sanitary lines, a condition which is no longer permitted under state law. These eventually will have to be separated, the surface from the sanitary. This is especially true on Cooper Street. We hope that the Town will vote us funds for this particular project in the next two or three years so that we may be able to extend the sanitary sewer to needed streets on Federal Hill.

The Board of Selectmen are well aware of the need

for sidwalks in many areas of the Town. This year we hope for favorable consideration of a sidewalk on Springfield Street. We would like to see projects of this type continued, especially on main traffic arteries where it is important that we keep our school children off the street.

During the past year we have made further progress in our Master Town Plan. Maps have been completed showing sanitary sewer installations; state-county-town roads; lighting installations; and the location of homes in Agawam. This information has been helpful and will serve as a guide as we go forward.

We on the Board are happy over the progress of the plans and engineering work being done on the South End Bridge, and the North-South Highway. The completion of this bridge will be a further boom to our Town, and

will bring with it new friends and new businesses.

As we grow our problems grow. This is especially true in regard to highway traffic. We have been recently advised that we are to receive a new light installation at Feeding Hills center. We have been continually pursuing, and are hopeful of acceptance by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the projects which call for a three step light at the juncture of Suffield and Silver Streets, and a flash signal at the intersection of Suffield, Cooper, and Rowley Streets. Work has also been started to get a traffic survey completed for O'Brien's Corner.

While our progress has not been spectacular, we have been continually getting our roads in better condition. It has been possible for us to do some new road work, also, on Lealand, Franklin, and Poplar Streets.

Business expansion in Agawam has been moderate, but healthy. We are anxious to see this activity stepped up and are hopeful that we may have your continued

support along this line.

Throughout the year we have met with various department heads. There has been a feeling of genuine interest in our mutual problems. We thank them all for

their support.

We see a continued need for the Betterments program. It is our hope, also, that the General Court will pass our bill, House No. 704, allowing us a Betterment Reserve fund for sidewalks and sewers. Should this bill

pass, we would then set up a reserve from funds received from betterments which will allow us to transfer in the future for sewer and sidewalk construction.

We are ever mindful that before too long Agawam will be faced with the massive project of laying intercepting sewers to tie in the Bondi's Island.

This year we have had numerous survey committees in action. Their reports will be forthcoming at the Annual Town meeting. Again, this is another indication of progress. The Town meeting will determine the need, based

on the reports received at that time.

Another link in the Springfield Street Chapter 90, construction has been completed. The Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has let the contract for another portion of this road, which will nearly complete the reconstruction of Route 57 from the Agawam-West Springfield bridge to the Southwick line.

We have seen an advantage to having Monday night meetings. While our work has not lessened by this move, we have been able to schedule our meetings to much better advantage.

The Board wishes to congratulate the Veterans Housing Authority for the twelve additional needed units on Franklin Street. These buildings should lessen their

problems and serve a vital community need.

The committees for the additions to the Phelps and the Danahy schools deserve a lot of commendation for their time and effort. May their projects proceed to a satisfactory conclusion during the year ahead.

This Board has continually recognized the need for home rule. We have gone on record in favor of same and will continually strive to retain and increase those func-

tions which rightfully belong at the local level.

We appreciate the efforts of Police, Fire, and Civilian Defense Departments. Their interest and increasing enthusiasm for the protection of our people and our prop-

erty goes without saving.

Agawam, we understand, was the first town in New England to receive the benefits of natural gas. We welcome the Northeastern Gas Transmission Co. as a friend and as a taxpayer. We, also, are happy to have the Carroll Mfg. Co. in Agawam.

May we congratulate the Agawam High School Football team, its Coach and all those that made it possible for them to go to Columbus, Georgia, and participate in the Peanut Bowl. The Board is happy over their victory. The whole Town has benefited greatly by the Good Will we have gained. Long will the cries ring out "you can't go wrong with Agee-wam."

We have enjoyed serving you during the past year. It is our hope that you understand and appreciate our problems, just as we try to know and help you with yours.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. EMERSON WALTER T. KERR EDWARD W. TALMADGE

## Treasurer's Report

## ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Dr.		
Balance January 1, 1951 \$ Receipts of 1951 (See Ac-	341,473.25	
	363,115.57	\$1,704,588.82
	287,764.88 416,823.94	\$1,704,588.82
TRUST FUN	NDS	
Whiting Street Fund: Dr. January 1, 1951, on hand Securities and Savings Cash Income  Cr. December 31, 1951 Securities and Savings Deposits Cash Paid on order of Trustees	\$ 5,595.0 421.5 211.4 5,595.0 548.9 84.0	3 2 - \$ 6,227.95 0 5 0
Desire A. Pyne: Dr. January 1, 1951 Securities Cash Income	\$ 2,000.0 114.1 45.0	5
		4 -,100,10

Cr.				
December 31, 1951 Securities Cash		2,000.00 159.15		2,159.15
Mary E. Phelon School:				
Dr. January 1, 1951 Securities and Savings Deposits Cash Income	\$	4,225.93 596.07 161.30		4,983.30
Cr. December 31, 1951 Securities and Savings				
Deposits Cash Paid on order		4,225.93 393.22 363.78		
Service Charge		.37		4,983.30
Phelon Library:				1,000.00
Securities Income	\$	$500.00 \\ 11.26$	<b>P</b>	<b>511.9</b> 6
Cr. December 31, 1951			Ф	511.26
Securities Paid trust fund income		500.00 11.26		511.26
Davis Library: Dr.				911.20
Income of 1951	\$	713.13	\$	713.13
Cr. Paid Agawam Library Ass'n. Old Cemetery:		713.13		713.13
January 1, 1951	•	<b>5</b> 00.00		
Savings Deposits Income	\$	700.00 $15.76$		
			\$	715.76

Cr. December 31, 1951 Savings Deposits Paid income to Town		700.00 15.76		715.76
Maple Grove Cemetery: Dr.				
January 1, 1951 Savings Deposits Income	\$	1,405.79 31.62	æ	1 4977 41
Cr. December 31, 1951			\$	1,437.41
Savings Deposits Paid income to Town		1,405.79 31.62		1,437.41
Post War Rehabilitation: Dr.				_,
January 1, 1951 Savings Deposits Income	\$	6,759.23 152.93		6,912.16
Cr. December 31, 1951		. 76.90		5,61 <b>2.</b> 15
Savings Deposits Paid to Town	_	76.89 6,835.27		6,912.16

BRANDON N. LETELLIER
Town Treasurer

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

Due Date	\$20,000.00
Date of Retirement	Feb. 1969
Rate	2%
Outstanding	\$359,000.00
Year Issued	1949
Purpose of Loan	Feeding Hills School Ext.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER Town Treasurer

## Report of Town Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report at Town Collector for the year ending December 31, 1951.

## TAXES OF 1949

Poll	
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Payments to Treasurer \$ 16	.00 \$ 16.00
	.00
	16.00
Personal	
Outstanding January 1, 1951	82.62
· ·	.62 .00
Outstanding December 31, 1991	82. <b>6</b> 2
22	
Motor Vehicle	
Outstanding January 1, 1951 176	
Cash on hand January 1, 1952 4	.24 — 180.75
Payments to Treasurer 180	
	.00
-	<b>—</b> 180.75
TAXES OF 1950	
Poll	
Outstanding January 1, 1951 168	.00
	.00
	176.00

Payments to Treasurer Abatements Outstanding December 31, 1951	116.00 44.00 16.00	176.00
Personal		
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Cash on hand January 1, 1951	2,203.76 $239.85$	2,443.61
Payments to Treasurer Abatements	1,875.76 250.10	2,445.01
Outstanding December 31, 1951	317.75	2,443.61
Real Estat	e	
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Cash on hand January 1, 1951 Refunds	46,526.92 3,696.38 49.20	
Adjustment	41.08	EA 919 E0
Payments to Treasurer Abatements Transferred to Tax Title	48,831.43 16.40 1,465.75	50,313.58
Outstanding December 31, 1951	.00	50,313.58
Motor Vehic	cle	
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Cash on hand January 1, 1951 Added Commitments Refunds	5,122.11 1,260.35 5,578.97 33.84	11.007.05
Payments to Treasurer Abatements Outstanding December 31, 1951	6,017.19 4,631.70 1,346.38	11,995.27
		11,995.27
TAXES OF 1	1951	
Poll		
Commitment Added Commitment	6,816.00 10.00	

Refund	2.00	6,828.00
Payments to Treasurer Abatements Outstanding December 31, 1951	5,794.00 764.00 270.00	,
	<del></del>	6,828.00
Personal Commitment	71,109.68	
Refund	22.50	71,132.18
Payments to Treasurer	69,070.14	,
Abatements Outstanding December 31, 1951	51.66 2,010.38	
2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4		71,132.18
Real Estat	e	
Commitment	613,235.25	
Added Commitment Refunds	387.00 1,872.51	615,494.76
Payments to Treasurer	554,120.99	010, 10 1.10
Abatements Transferred to Tax Title	9;660.24 2,666.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1951	49,047.28	015 404 50
		615,494.76
Motor Vehic		
Commitments Refunds	80,593.04 884.68	81,477.72
Payments to Treasurer	69,620.84	01,11111
Abatements Outstanding December 31, 1951	3,712.46 8,144.42	
outstanding Boomson 91, 1991		81,477.72
In Lieu of Ta	xes	
Commitments Sewer Dept.	994.05	
Water Dept.	1,324.58	2.242.63
		2,318.63

Payments to Treasurer Outstanding December 31, 1951	2,318.63 .00
Outstanding December 91, 1991	2,318.63
Unapportioned Sidewal	k Assessment
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitments	232.29 2,916.65
Downsont to Theodynau	795.46
Payments to Treasurer Abatements	232.29
Outstanding December 31, 1951	2,121.19
	3,148.94
Unapportioned Sewer	and Surface
Drainage Assess	
Commitments Payments to Treasurer	23,506.67 4,278.21
Abatements	246.66
Outstanding December 31, 1951	18,981.80
	23,506.67
Departmental	Bills
Departmental Sewer Depart:	
Sewer Depart Outstanding January 1, 1951	ment 13.00
Sewer Depart	ment 13.00 10.95
Sewer Depart Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitment	ment 13.00
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Sewer Depart Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitment  Payments to Treasurer Outstanding December 31, 1951  Highway Depart Commitments Paid to Treasurer Outstanding December 31, 1951  Account Receivable- Commitment	
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Sewer Depart Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitment  Payments to Treasurer Outstanding December 31, 1951  Highway Depart Commitments Paid to Treasurer Outstanding December 31, 1951  Account Receivable- Commitment	

School Department		
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitments	731.62 $997.05$	
Payments to Treasurer Abatements Outstanding December 31, 1951	1,179.08 212.56 337.03	1,728.67
Outstanding December 51, 1991		1,728.67
Veteran's Ben	efits	
Outstanding January 1, 1951		15.00
Abatements Outstanding December 31, 1951	15.00	
outstanding December 31, 1991		15.00
Welfare—Accounts I	Receivables	
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitments	2,929.29	
Commitments	3,259.58	6,188.87
Payments to Treasurer Abatements	4,682.26 1,506.61	
Outstanding December 31, 1951	.00	
		6,188.87
Aid to Dependent Chi	ldren—State	
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitments	1,337.07 $5,324.53$	
		6,661.60
Payments to Treasurer Outstanding December 31, 1951	4,479.54 $2,182.06$	
Outstanding December 31, 1991		6,661.60
Old Age Assistance—Account	s Receivables	State
Commitments		25,783.54
Payments to Treasurer Outstanding December 31, 1951	25,783.54 .00	
-		25,783.54
Old Age Assistance—Accounts Receivables Cities and Towns		
Outstanding January 1, 1951	357.63	

Commitments	2,173.40	0.701.00
Payments to Treasurer Outstanding December 31, 1951	2,420.28 110.75	2,531.03
outstanding December 51, 1751		2,531.03
Sewer Connec	etion	
Sewer Connections Committed Payments to Treasurer		9,540.00 9,540.00
Water Departs	ment	
Water Rate	es	
Outstanding January 1, 1951	8,274.83	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1951 Commitments	506.45 42,980.02	
	44.505.00	51,761.30
Payments to Treasurer Abatements	44,597.80 189.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1951	6,973.66	
		51,761.30
Water Connec	tions	
Water Connections Committed	tions	7,850.00
	tions	7,850.00 7,850.00
Water Connections Committed Payments to Treasurer		7,850.00
Water Connections Committed	antee Depos	7,850.00
Water Connections Committed Payments to Treasurer  Water Connection Guar	antee Depos	7,850.00 its
Water Connections Committed Payments to Treasurer  Water Connection Guar Deposits on hand January 1, 1951 Deposits Collected	antee Depos	7,850.00
Water Connections Committed Payments to Treasurer  Water Connection Guar Deposits on hand January 1, 1951 Deposits Collected  Transfer to Water Accounts Receivables	antee Depos 305.00 5,495.00 4,496.40	7,850.00 its
Water Connections Committed Payments to Treasurer  Water Connection Guar Deposits on hand January 1, 1951 Deposits Collected  Transfer to Water Accounts Receivables Refunds on Deposits	antee Depos 305.00 5,495.00 4,496.40 938.60	7,850.00 its
Water Connections Committed Payments to Treasurer  Water Connection Guar Deposits on hand January 1, 1951 Deposits Collected  Transfer to Water Accounts Receivables	antee Depos 305.00 5,495.00 4,496.40	7,850.00 its 5,800.00
Water Connections Committed Payments to Treasurer  Water Connection Guar Deposits on hand January 1, 1951 Deposits Collected  Transfer to Water Accounts Receivables Refunds on Deposits On Deposits December 31, 1951	antee Depos 305.00 5,495.00 4,496.40 938.60 365.00	7,850.00 its 5,800.00
Water Connections Committed Payments to Treasurer  Water Connection Guar Deposits on hand January 1, 1951 Deposits Collected  Transfer to Water Accounts Receivables Refunds on Deposits On Deposits December 31, 1951  Water Miscellaneous—Accounts	antee Depos 305.00 5,495.00 4,496.40 938.60 365.00	7,850.00 its 5,800.00
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Water Connections Committed Payments to Treasurer  Water Connection Guar Deposits on hand January 1, 1951 Deposits Collected  Transfer to Water Accounts Receivables Refunds on Deposits On Deposits December 31, 1951  Water Miscellaneous—Accounts Accounts and Miscellaneous—Accounts and Miscel	antee Depos 305.00 5,495.00 4,496.40 938.60 365.00 ounts Receive 1,747.10 3,814.25	7,850.00 its 5,800.00

Abatements Outstanding December 31, 1951  $22.90 \\ 800.65$ 

5,567.85

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. FERRANTI Town Collector

## Assessor's Report

It was with deep regret that we accepted the resignation, in October, of Mr. Charles W. Hull for many years an assessor from Precinct C. His years of faithful service will long be remembered by those with whom he was associated. On November 1, 1951, Mr. William Bardwell was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Hull.

The following is the report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Number of Horses Assessed Number of Cows Assessed Number of Sheep Assessed	63 368 8
Number of Neat Cattle Assess	
Number of Swine Assessed	448
Number of Fowls Assessed	20,565
Total Number of Livestock	
Assessed	21,571
Value of Assessed Stock in	07 575 00
Trade \$	97,575.00
Value of Assessed Machin- ery	1,130,475.00
Value of Assessed Livestock	51,365.00
Value of All Other Tangible	01,000.00
Property Assessed	300,800.00
Total Value of All Personal	
Property Assessed \$	1,580,215.00
Number of Dwelling Houses	, ,
Assessed	2,757
Number of Acres of Land	,
Assessed	12,152
Number of Motor Vehicles	
and Trailers Assessed	4,596
Number of 1950 Motor Ve-	

hicles and Trailers Assessed January 18, 1951 Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed \$ Value of 1950 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 18, 1951 \$ Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers \$ Excise Tax Assessed on 1950 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 18,	59,480.00 r 80,593.04
1951 \$	378.97
Valua	tions
Value of Buildings Assessed \$	10.917.100.00
Value of Land Assessed	
Total Value of Real Es-	
tate \$ Value of Personal Estate	13,627,450.00
Value of Personal Estate	1,580,215.00
Total Value of All As-	15 00E 445 00:
sessed Estate \$	15,207,665.00
(upon which taxes have	been levied as follows)
County Tax \$ Tuberculosis Hospital As-	25,409.52
sessment	500.21
State Audit	590.31 1,307.10
State Parks and Reserva-	1,507.10
tions	1,349.58
1950 Under Estimate	283.63
tions 1950 Under Estimate Town Appropriation Overlay of Current Year	1.088,599.21
Overlay of Current Year	27,902.96
	\$ 1,143,502.11
Less Estimat	ted Receipts
Income Tax \$	73.085.11
Corporation Taxes	29,807.26
Reimbursement on Account	, -
of Publicly Owned Land	7,393.38
Old Age Tax (Meals)	
C.64B, S.10 Motor Vehicle and Trailer	1,207.41
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise	63,000.00

Licenses	11,000.00		
Fines	1,200.00		
Special Assessments	75.00		
General Government	3,500.00		
Protection of Persons and	<b>~</b> ^^		
Property	500.00		
Health and Sanitation	7,800.00		
Highways	200.00		
Charities	10,000.00		
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00		
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00		
Schools	8,000.00		
Libraries	85.00		
Public Service Enterprises			
(Water Dept. etc.)	50,000.00		
Interest on Taxes and As-			
sessments	1,200.00		
In Lieu of Taxes (City			
of Springfield)	2,000.00		
Dog Licenses	1,900.00		
_			
Total Estimated Receipts \$	294.953.16		
1950 Over Estimates	201,000.10		
	2 250 12		
County Tax Tuberculosis Hospital	99 94		
Amounts Voted from Availab	ole Funds Ap	pro	oved by the
Commissioner:			
May 12, 1950 22,185.00 May 17, 1950 50.00 Sept. 6, 1950 20,500.00			
May 17, 1950 50.00			
Sept. 6, 1950 20,500.00			
Dec. 12, 1950 15,560.00			
Mar. 20, 1951 95,200.00	153,495.00	\$	452,341.18
		· <u> </u>	
Amount to be raised by Taxa	tion	\$	691,160.93
	01011	ψ	031,100.33
Number of Polls 3,408	C 500 00		
@ \$2.00 \$	6,592.00		
Value of Personal Property			
\$1,580,215. @ \$45.00	71,109.68		
Value of Real Estate			
\$13,627,450 @ \$45.00	613,235.25		
_		\$	691,160.93

Value of Omitted Real Estate Assessed Oct. 4, 1951			
\$4,950 @ 45.00	222.75		
Nov. 8, 1951, 1,400 @ 45.00	63.00		
Dec. 10, 1951, 2,250 @	101.05		
45.00		\$	387.00
	10.00	e	10.00
Omitted Polls Assessed Aug. 17, 1951, 5 @ 2.00	10.00	\$	10.00

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPHUS PROVOST FRANCIS P. CLEARY WILLIAM M. BARDWELL Board of Assessors

## State Auditor's Report

October 24, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen Mr. Frederick C. Emerson, Chairman Agawam, Massachusetts

### Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Agawam for the period from September 24, 1950 to August 18, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours, FRANCIS X. LANG Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang Director of Accounts Department of Corporations and Taxation State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 24, 1950, the date of the previous examination, to August 18, 1951, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were ex-

amined, checked, and verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, town collector, financial coordinator for the school lunch

program, and of the clerks employed in the offices of the town treasurer and the town collector were examined and

found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses granted by the board of selectmen and issued by the town treasurer were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined. The ledger accounts were analyzed and the recorded receipts and payments were checked with the treasurer's books and with the approved treasury warrants. The departmental accounts receivable were checked with the records of the several departments in which the charges originated and with the town collector's books. The appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and were checked with the ledger accounts, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on August 18, 1951.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen, and the cash balance on August 18, 1951 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks

and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts maturing and

with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the expenditures and payments to the town being verified.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes, Blue Cross, and the contributory retirement system were checked, the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue, the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., and the county treasurer were verified, and the balances in the

general treasury on August 18, 1951 were listed and

proved with the accountant's ledger.

The record of tax titles held by the town was examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the collector's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The tax titles foreclosed as shown by the records of the Registry of Deeds were listed, the treasurer's record of tax possessions sold was checked, and the tax possessions on hand on August 18, 1951 were listed and proved

with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, assessment, and departmental accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were added and proved with the assessors' warrants and with the commitments reported by the several departments. The recorded collections and abatements were checked, and payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

In connection with the commitment of unapportioned sewer and sidewalk assessments attention is called to Section 2, Chapter 80, General Laws, which provides that the selectmen's order under which betterments are to be assessed as well as the plan and estimate shall be recorded at the Registry of Deeds within thirty days from the

adoption of the order.

The recorded receipts for sewer and water connection fees were checked with the applications on file and the

payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts for water connection guarantee deposits were checked with the applications on file, the transfers to water accounts receivable and refunds to depositors were verified, and the balances in the general treasury and in the hands of the collector on August 18, 1951 were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The town collector's cash balance on August 18, 1951 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The receipts for dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on August 18, 1951 was proved by actual count.

The receipts for revolver permits issued by the chief of police were checked with the record of permits issued, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on August 18, 1951 was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on Au-

gust 18, 1951 was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the fire department for the inspection of the installation of oil burners and oil storage were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified. It was noted that inspection fees collected from April 1 to August 18, 1951 have been retained by the inspectors as their compensation, in which connection attention is called to the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The records of accounts receivable of the sewer, highway, public welfare, veterans' services, and school departments were examined. The charges were listed and compared with the commitments reported to the town accountant, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts on August 18, 1951 were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the school department for the rental of school properties and for miscellaneous charges were checked and the payments to the treasurer

were verified.

The recorded receipts from the school athletic program were analyzed, the expenditures were compared with the approved vouchers and bills on file, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the school lunch program were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on August 18, 1951 was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added and compared with the accountant's record of commitments. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the accounts outstanding on August 18, 1951 were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Although improvement was noted in the collection of the delinquent water accounts, there are still a number of overdue accounts, some dating back to 1949, on which action should be taken at once.

Verification of the outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund in the custody of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company were examined and listed. The income was proved and the expenditures and payments to

the town were verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE Assistant Director of Accounts

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## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance September 24, 1950 \$ 95,861.80 Receipts September 24 to December 31, 1950 \$ 609,599.21 705,461.01

Payments September 24 to December 31, 1950 \$\text{Unpaid warrant September 24,}	347,916.95				
1950 Balance December 31, 1950	16,070.81 341,473.25	\$705 <i>46</i> 1 01			
Balance January 1, 1951 \$\ Receipts January 1 to August	341,473.25	\$705,461.01			
18, 1951 Unpaid warrant August 18, 1951	572,786.22 8,878.80	\$923,138.27			
Payments January 1 to August 18, 1951 \$ Balance August					
18, 1951: Cash in office, verified, \$\text{417.15} Union Trust Com-					
pany of Spring- field 41,209.34					
tional Bank 76,630.62 West Springfield Trust Company 38,831.48					
	157,088.59	\$923,138.27			
Union Trust Company of Springfield					
Balance August 18, 1951, per statement		\$ 47,506.38			
Balance August 18, 1951, per check register \$ Outstanding checks August 18, 1951, per list	41,209.34				
1951, per list	6,297.04	\$ 47,506.38			
Springfield National Bank					
Balance August 18, 1951, per statement Balance August 18, 1951, per		\$ 81,635.27			
check register \$	76,630.62				

Outstanding checks August 18, 1951, per list	5,004.65	\$	81,635.27		
West Springfield Tru Balance August 18, 1951, per statement Balance August 18, 1951, per check register Outstanding checks August 18, 1951, per list	\$ 38,831.48 259.57		39,091.05 39,091.05		
PAYROLL DEDU	JCTIONS				
Balance September 24, 1950 Deductions September 24 to December 31, 1950  Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue September 24, to December 31, 1950 Deductions January 1 to August 18, 1951 Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue January 1 to August 18, 1951 Balance August 18, 1951	\$ 1,786.45 14,520.46 \$ 29,492.10 1,093.14	\$\$	16,306.91 16,306.91 30,585.24 30,585.24		
Blue Cross					
Balance September 24, 1950 Deductions September 24 to December 31, 1950 Cash contributions September 24 to December 31, 1950 41.60	\$ 7.65				
	855.55	\$	863.20		

Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service Inc., September 24, to December 31, 1950 Deductions January 1 to August 18, 1951 Cash contributions January 1 to August 18, 1951		2,041.69	\$	863.20 2,124.03
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service Inc., January 1 to August 18, 1951 Balance August 18, 1951		2,121.11 2.92	\$	2,124.03
Contributory Retiren	nen	t System		
Balance September 24, 1950		436.32		
Deductions September 24 to December 31, 1950	Ψ —	2,707.26	\$	3,143.58
Payments to county treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950			\$	3,143.58
Deductions January 1 to August 18, 1951			φ \$	6,150.88
Payments to county treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Balance August 18, 1951	\$	339.12	\$	6,150.88
RECONCILIATION OF CO	LL	ECTOR'S	CA	ASH
Cash balances August 18, 1951, per tables: Taxes:				
Levy of 1950: Poll Personal property Real estate	\$	$2.00 \\ 65.60 \\ 370.08$		
Levy of 1951: Poll Personal property Real estate		24.00 327.75 7,311.17		

Motor vehicle and trailer			
excise: Levy of 1950	3.53		
Levy of 1951	10,944.99		
Interest and costs on taxes and excise	26.59		
Unapportion'd sewer assess-	20.55		
ments Water:	115.00		
Rates	1,790.62		
Connections and miscel-			
laneous	44.50		
Connection fees	50.00		
Connection deposits Accounts receivable:	35.00		
Public welfare	195.10		
Old age assistance—cities			
and towns  Aid to dependent children	118.63		
—State	3,865.55		
Sewer connections	160.00		
Municipal liens	1.00		
		\$	25,451.11
Chah on hand August 19 1051			
Cash on hand August 18, 1951,		œ	95 451 11
verified		\$	25,451.11
verified		\$	25,451.11
verified POLL TAXES—	<b>-194</b> 8	<u>-</u>	
POLL TAXES— Outstanding September 24, 1950	<b>-19</b> 48	\$ - \$	25,451.11
POLL TAXES— Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer Septem-	<b>-19</b> 48	\$	10.00
POLL TAXES— Outstanding September 24, 1950	-1948	<u>-</u>	
POLL TAXES— Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer Septem-	<b>–19</b> 48	\$	10.00
POLL TAXES— Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer Septem-		\$	10.00
POLL TAXES— Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950  PERSONAL PROPERTY Outstanding September 24, 1950		\$	10.00
POLL TAXES— Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950  PERSONAL PROPERTY Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer Septem-		\$ \$ - 94 \$	10.00 10.00 8 11.10
POLL TAXES— Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950  PERSONAL PROPERTY Outstanding September 24, 1950		\$ \$ -	10.00
POLL TAXES— Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950  PERSONAL PROPERTY Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer Septem-		\$ \$ - 94 \$	10.00 10.00 8 11.10
POLL TAXES— Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950  PERSONAL PROPERTY Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer Septem-	TAXES—1	\$ \$ - 94 \$	10.00 10.00 8 11.10
POLL TAXES— Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950  PERSONAL PROPERTY Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950	TAXES—1	\$ \$ - 94 \$	10.00 10.00 8 11.10

ber 24 to December 31, 1950 Abatements September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950	\$ 42.00 36.00 16.00	\$	94.00
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Poll taxes 1949 entered as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1949 Outstanding August 18, 1951, per list	\$ 8.00 2.00 6.00	\$	16.00
		-	
PERSONAL PROPERTY	TAXES—1		
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 Abatements September 24 to	\$ 533.92	\$	863.22
December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950	246.68	\$	863.22
Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$	82.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951		\$	82.62
REAL ESTATE TA Outstanding September 24, 1950 Abatement after payment re-	XES—1949	\$	15,721.86
funded September 24 to December 31, 1950  Overpayment to treasurer refunded September 24 to December 31, 1950	78.00		
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950	\$ 15,072.25	\$	15,799.96
Abatements September 24 to December 31, 1950	78.00		

Transfer to tax titles September 24 to December 31, 1950	649.71	\$	15,799.96
POLL TAXES-	<b>–195</b> 0		
Abatements September 24 to	\$ 86.00	\$	272.00
December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950	10.00 176.00	\$	272.00
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$ 88.00	\$	176.00
Outstanding August 18, 1951,	86.00		
per list Cash balance August 18, 1951	2.00	\$	176.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY Outstanding September 24, 1950	<b>TAXES—</b> \$ 59,168.77	19	50
Abatement after payment refunded September 24 to December 31, 1950	16.40	\$	59,185.17
Abatements September 24 to	\$ 56,725.16	•	
December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950	16.40 2,443.61	\$	59,185.17
Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$	2,443.61
Outstanding August 18, 1951,	\$ 1,507.61		
per list	870.40		

Cash	balance	August	18,	1951
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65.60	
	\$ 2.443.61

REAL	ESTA	TE	TAX	CES_	1950
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REAL ESTATE TA	XES-1950	
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Abatements after payment re- funded September 24 to De-	\$404,098.00	
cember 31, 1950	410.00	\$404,508.00
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 Abatements September 24 to De-	\$351,008.71	
cember 31, 1950 Transfer to tax titles Septem-	1,941.35	
ber 24 to December 31, 1950	1,334.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	50,223.30	\$404,508.00
	•	\$404,506.00
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Abatement after payment re-	\$ 50,223.30	
funded January 1 to August 18. 1951	49.20	
Transfer to tax titles in excess	.08	
		\$ 50,272.58
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Abatements January 1 to Au-	\$ 33,658.16	
gust 18, 1951 Outstanding August 18, 1951,	16.40	
per list	16,227.94	
Cash balance August 18, 1951	370.08	A FO OFF TO
		\$ 50,272.58

### POLL TAXES—1951

Commitment January 1 to August 18, 1951, per warrant	6,816.00
Additional commitment January	
1 to August 18, 1951	10.00

Abatement after payment refunded January 1 August 18, 1951	2.00	\$ 6,828.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Abatements January 1 to Au-		
gust 18, 1951 Outstanding August 18, 1951,	762.00	
per list Cash balance August 18, 1951	38 <b>6</b> .00 24.00	\$ 6,828.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY	TAXES_1	951
Commitment January 1 to Au-	IAALS—I	
gust 18, 1951, per warrant Payments to treasurer January		\$ 71,109.68
1 to August 18, 1951 Abatements January 1 to Au-	\$ 6,225.72	
gust 18, 1951 Outstanding August 18, 1951,	29.16	
per list Cash balance August 18, 1951	64,527.05 327.75	
		\$ 71,109.68
REAL ESTATE TA	XES—1951	
Commitment January 1 to Au-		
gust 18, 1951, per warrant Abatements after payments:	\$013,233.23	
Refunded January 1 to August 18, 1951 \$ 4.50		
To be refunded 23.87	28.37	
Payments to treasurer January		\$613,263.62
1 to August 18, 1951 Abatements January 1 to Au-	\$ 77,441.59	
gust 18, 1951 Audit adjustment:	3,607.87	
Transfer to tax titles	40.50	

Outstanding August 18, 1951, per list Cash balance August 18, 1951	524,862.49 7,311.17	\$613,263.62 ———
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRA Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 24 to December 31, 1950 Abatements September 24 to De-	\$ 111.20	SE—1948 \$ 208.38
cember 31, 1950  MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRA	97.18 —————	\$ 208.38 
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer Septem-		\$ 1,430.51
ber 24 to December 31, 1950  Abatements September 24 to  December 31, 1950	\$ 847.93 401.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	180.75	\$ 1,430.51
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Poll taxes 1949 entered as motor	\$ 180.75	
vehicle and trailer excise 1949  Payments to treasurer January	2.00	\$ . 182.75
1 to August 18, 1951 Outstanding August 18, 1951,	·	
per list	150.51	\$ 182.75
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRA		SE—1950
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Commitment September 24 to De cember 31, 1950, per warrants	\$ 9,171.24 - 15,817.72	
Abatements after payments refunded September 24 to December 31, 1950	567.02	\$ 25,555.98

Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 Abatements September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950	\$ 17,974.51 1,199.01 6,382.46	\$ 25,555.98
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Additional commitments January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$ 6,382.46 5,578.97	
Abatements after payments refunded January 1 to August 18, 1951	33.84	\$ 11,995.27
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Abatements January 1 to Au-	\$ 5,200.65	
gust 18, 1951 Outstanding August 18, 1951,	4,631.70	
per list Cash balance August 18, 1951	2,159.39 $3.53$	
		\$ 11,995.27
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRA	ALER EXCI	SE—1951
Commitment January 1 to August 18, 1951, per warrant	\$ 69,526.01	
Abatements after payment: Refunded January 1 to August 18, 1951 \$517.38 To be refunded 22.79		
= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	540.17	\$ 70,066.18
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Abatements January 1 to Au-	\$ 43,670.47	, ,
gust 18, 1951 Outstanding August 18, 1951, per list	2,816.16 12,634.56	
Cash balance August 18, 1951	10,944.99	

### UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Commitment January 1 to August 18, 1951  Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951  Outstanding August 18, 1951, per list	\$	1,502.00 943.12	\$	2,560.12
Cash balance August 18, 1951	_	115.00		2,560.12
UNAPPORTIONED SIDEWA	LK	ASSESS	SM	ENTS
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer Septem-			\$	317.73
ber 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950	\$ —	85.44 232.29	\$	317.73
			<u>.</u>	
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitment January 1 to Au-	\$	232.29		
gust 18, 1951		1,867.07	_	2,099.36
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Outstanding August 18, 1951,	\$	. 795.46		2,000.00
per list		1,303.90		

### INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES AND EXCISE

2,099.36

Cash balance September 24; 1950 \$ 22.11 Collections September 24, 1950 to August 18, 1951:

Interest:

### Taxes:

Levy of 1948 \$ 1.55 Levy of 1949 664.31 Levy of 1950 755.93 Levy of 1951 2.68 Motor vehicle and trailer excise: Levy of 1948 7.20

Levy of 1949 Levy of 1950	38.78 23.35	- 1,493.80		
Costs:				
Taxes:				
Levy of 1948				
Levy of 1949 Levy of 1950	41.60 87.50			
	117.95			
Motor vehicle a		c		
Levy of 1948	5.90			
Levy of 1949	38.85			
Levy of 1950 Levy of 1951	166.95 15.40			
Levy 01 1991	15.40	478.10		
			\$	1,994.01
Payments to treasurer:				
September 24 to Dece	mber			
31, 1950:	#F01 F0			
Interest Costs				
-		\$ 974.42		
January 1 to August 1 1951:	·			
Interest			•	
Costs	301.35	993.00		
Cash balance August	18, 1951:	000.00		
Interest	\$ 19.94			
Costs	6.65	26.59		
-		26.59	-	1,994.01
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Collections September 24	CIPAL L	ALNS		
December 31, 1950			\$	14.00
Payments to treasurer S			•	14.00
ber 24 to December 3	1, 1950		\$	14.00

Collections January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$	24.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 23.00		
Cash balance August 18, 1951 1.00	\$	24.00
TAX TITLES		
Balance September 24, 1950 \$ 1,071.51 Transfer to tax titles September 24 to December 31, 1950: Taxes 1949 \$ 649.71		
Taxes 1950 1,334.64 1,984.35		
Interest and costs 144.20	æ	2 200 00
Tax titles foreclosed September 24 to December 31, 1950 \$ 161.59 Balance December 31, 1950 \$ 3,038.47	\$	3,200.06
Balance January 1, 1951 \$ 3,038.47	\$	3,200.06
Audit adjustment: Transfer to tax titles:	4	
Taxes 1951 40.50	\$	3,078.97
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to August 18, 1951 \$ 539.17 Tax titles sold January 1 to	Ψ	3,010.01
August 18, 1951, Section 79 Chapter 60, General Laws Transfer to tax titles in excess:  167.10		
Taxes 1950 .08 Book value of tax titles in excess		
of sale price 22.81		
Audit adjustment: Error in entering book value		
of tax titles in excess of sale price 3.60		
Balance August 18, 1951, per list 2,346.21		
	\$	3,078.97

### TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance September 24, 1950 Tax titles foreclosed September 24 to December 31, 1950 Sale price in excess of book value	\$ 97,432.81 161.59 60.63		
Sale of tax possessions September 24 to December 31, 1950	330.00	\$	97,655.03
Balance December 31, 1950	97,325.03	\$	97,655.03
Balance January 1, 1951 Audit adjustment: Sale price in excess of book value reported in error	.01		
Balance August 18, 1951, per list		\$ -	97,325.04 97,325.04
COURT FINE	ES		
Receipts September 24 to December 31, 1950 Payments to treasurer Septem-		\$	450.40
ber 24 to December 31, 1950		\$	450.40
Receipts January 1 to August 18, 1951 Payments to treasurer January		\$	1,876.40
1 to August 18, 1951		\$	1,876.40

### SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses granted September 24

to Decem	ber 31,	1950:

Liquor	\$ 9,050.00
Special malt	30.00
Common victualler	26.00
Amusement	8.50
Roller skating	28.00
Bowling	28.00
Turkey shoot	8.00
Gasoline storage	1.00

Automobile dealer Junk Sausage manufacture Milk	10.00 7.00 1.00 1.00	\$	9,198.50
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 Licenses granted but unissued December 31, 1950: Liquor \$650.00	\$ 8,544.07	Ψ	0,200.00
Common victualler 4.00 Amusement .50	654.50	\$	9,198.50
Licenses granted but unissued January 1, 1951 Licenses granted January 1 to August 18, 1951:	\$ 654.50	_	
Liquor	1,150.00		
Special malt Common victualler	$605.00 \\ 60.00$		
Amusement	305.00		
Roller skating	24.00		
Bowling Gasoline storage:	34.00		
Original	15.00		
Renewal	5.50		
Automobile dealer	50.00		
Junk	120.00		
Overnight cabin	1.50		
Auctioneer	12.00		
Day nursery	1.00		
Kindergarten Sunday sales	1.00 $1,204.00$		
Park Park	50.00		
Golf	17.00		
Pony ride	1.00		
Second-hand dealer	6.00		
Fruit and vegetable	20.00		
Sale of firearms	10.00		
Slaughter	400.00		
Milk	15.00		

Pasteurization Oleomargarine Ice cream: Manufacture Peddling		20.00 2.50 2.00 5.00		
Payments to treasurer January	\$	4,136.50	\$	4,791.00
1 to August 18, 1951			\$	4,791.00
TOWN CLERK — DO	$\mathbf{G}$	LICENSE	$\mathbf{S}$	
Cash balance September 24, 1950: Licenses \$7.20 Fees .80		8.00	~	
Licenses issued September 24 to December 31, 1950: Male, 4 @ \$2.00 \$8.00 Spayed female,	Ψ	5.00		
2.00		10.00		
Description to the control	Ф.	10.00	\$	18.00
Payments to treasurer Fees retained, 9 @ \$.20	ф	10.80		
Cash balance December 31, 1950		5.40	æ	18.00
Cash balance January 1, 1951 Licenses issued January 1 to August 18, 1951: Male,	\$	5.40	\$	18.00
636 @ \$2.00 \$1,272.00				
Spayed female, 328 @ \$2.00 656.00				
Female, 123 @ \$5.00 615.00				
Kennel, 8 @ \$10.00 80.00				

Kennel, 2 @ \$50.00  Payments to treasurer Ja 1 to August 18, 1951 Fees retained, 1,097 @ 8 Cash on hand August 18	<b>\$.2</b> 0		\$	2,728.40
		26.40	\$	2,728.40
			φ	2,120.40
TOWN CLERK – Cash balance September Licenses Fees  Licenses issued Septembe to December 31, 1950: 1950 licenses:	24, 1950: \$8.75 1.25		ISF	ES
Resident citizens': Hunting, 289 @ \$2.00 Sporting, 3 @ \$3.25 Minor and female fishing,	\$578.00 9.75			
1 @ \$1.25 Trapping, 5 @ \$5.25 Non-resident citizen	1.25 26.25 s':			
Hunting, 19 @ \$10.25 Duplicate, 10 @ \$.50	194.75 5.00	815.00		
1951 licenses: Resident citizens': Fishing, 15 @ \$2.00 Hunting,	\$ 30.00			
23 @ \$2.00	46.00			

Sporting, 138 @ \$3.25 Minor and female	448.50			
fishing, 3 @ \$1.25	3.75			
Trapping, 3 @ \$5.25 Non-resident:	15.75			
Fishing, 1 @ \$5.25	5.25			
1 @ ψθ.20		 549.25	\$	1,374.25
Payments to Division of			Ψ	1,011.20
eries and Game Septem to December 31, 1950 Fees retained, 505 @ \$.25		\$ 744.50 126.25		
Cash balance December 32		503.50	\$	1,374.25
Cash balance January 1, Licenses issued January 1 August 18, 1951:		\$ 503.50	Ψ	1,011.29
Resident citizens':				
Fishing,				
552 @ \$2.00 \$1	1,104.00			
Hunting, 37 @ \$2.00	74.00			
Sporting,				
Minor and female	1,322.75			
fishing,	001.05			
225 @ \$1.25	281.25			
Non-resident citizens Special fishing,				
5 @ \$1.50	7.50			
Fishing,				
27 @ \$5.25 Minor fishing,	141.75			
2 @ \$2.25	4.50			
Hunting, 2 @ \$10.25	20.50			
Sporting, 1 @ \$15.25	15.25			

Military and naval sporting,  1 @ \$2.00 2.00 Duplicate, 1 @ \$.50 .50  Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1	\$	2,974.00	\$	3,477.50
to August 18, 1951 Fees retained, 1,259 @ \$.25 Cash on hand August 18, 1951, verified	\$ 	3,139.00 314.75 23.75	\$	3,477.50
SALE OF STREET LIS Cash balance September 24, 1950 Receipts September 24 to De- cember 31, 1950	\$	17.80	PS	\$
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950	_		\$	32.00 32.00
Receipts January 1 to August 18, 1951 Payments to treasurer January 1			\$	48.20
to August 18, 1951 Cash on hand August 18, 1951,	\$	28.90		
verified	-	19.30	\$	48.20
RENTAL OF TOWN	PI	ROPERTY		
Charges: Tenement Airport	т.	56.00 1,249.98	\$	1,305.98
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950: Tenement \$ 14.00		875.32	Ψ	1,000.00

Airport	416.66	430.66	\$	1,305.98
Outstanding January Charges January 1 to 18, 1951:	1, 1951 August	\$ 430.66		
Tenement Airport	\$ 98.00 2,916.62	3,014.62	•	0.445.00
Payments to treasurer 1 to August 18, 195			\$ \$	3,445.28 3,445.28
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Outstanding Septembe Payments to treasurer	r 24, 1950	ivable	\$	1,206.84
ber 24 to December			\$	1,206.84
Commitment January gust 18, 1951 Outstanding August 18			\$	2,318.63
per list			\$	2,318.63
POLICE DEPARTM Cash balance September	er 24, 1950		PEI	RMITS
Permits issued Septem December 31, 1950 Overpayment to treasu		13.50 1.00	\$	20.00
Payments to treasurer ber 24 December 31, Cash balance Decembe	1950	\$ 11.50 8.50		
Cash balance January	1, 1951	\$ 8.50	\$ —	20.00
Permits issued January August 18, 1951	y 1 to	31.00	\$	39.50
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Cash on hand August 18, 1951, verified	\$	22.50 17.00	Ф	20.70
			\$ ——	39.50
FIRE DEPART				
Cash balance September 24, 1950 Receipts September 24 to December 31, 1950: Inspection fees: Burner installation \$88.00	<b>Þ</b>	40.00		
Oil storage 64.00	O O	159.00		
	\$	152.00	\$	192.00
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 Cash balance December 31, 1950	\$	163.50 28.50	т	
			\$	192.00
Cash balance January 1, 1951 Receipts January 1 to August 18, 1951: Inspection fees:	\$	28.50		,
Burner installa- tion \$54.00 Oil storage 26.00				
	\$	80.00		
	<u> </u>		\$	108.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951			\$	108.50
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS A Cash balance September 24, 1950		7.95	) RE	
Charges September 24 to De-	·			
cember 31, 1950		45.40	\$	53.35
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950	\$	41.15	Ψ	00.00

Cash balance December 31, 1950	12.20	\$	53.35
Cash balance January 1, 1951 Charges January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$ 12.20 121.65	Ф	100.05
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Cash on hand August 18, 1951,		\$	133.85
verified,	9.10	\$	133.85
TOWN NURSES	' FEES		
Cash balance September 24, 1950 Fees collected September 24 to			
December 31, 1950	222.50	\$	259.50
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950		\$	259.50
Fees collected January 1 to August 18, 1951		\$	708.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Cash on hand August 18, 1951,	\$ 633.25		
verified	75.50	\$	708.75
SEWER DEPAR	TMENT		
Accounts Rece			
Commitment September 24 to			
December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950		\$	13.00 13.00
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$ 6.11	\$	13.00

Outstanding August 18, 1951,			
per list	6.89	\$	13.00
SEWER CONNE	CTIONS		
Cash balance September 24, 1950 Collections September 24, to	\$ 80.00		
to December 31, 1950	1,700.00	\$	1,780.00
Payments to treasurer Septem-		7	
ber 24 to December 31, 1950		\$	1,780.00
Collections January 1 to August 18, 1951		S	5,900.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$ 5,740.00	,	,
Cash balance August 18, 1951	160.00		
		\$	5,900.00
HIGHWAY DEPA	DOMENIO		
Accounts Rece	ivable		
Commitment September 24 to December 31, 1950		\$	25.00
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950		\$	25.00
Comitment January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$ 20.00		
Audit adjustment: Commitment not reported	10.00		
Commitment not reported		\$	30.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$ 15.00		
Outstanding August 18, 1951,			
per list	15.00	•	20.00
		\$	30.00
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### PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable
Outstanding September 24, 1950 \$ 6,283.29

Commitment September 24 to December 31, 1950		1,350.11	\$	7,633.40
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 Abatements September 24 to	\$	4,684.61	Ψ	,,000,10
December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950		19.50 2,929.29	\$	7,633.40
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitment January 1 to	\$	2,929.29	_	
August 18, 1951		3,259.58	\$	6,188.87
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Outstanding August 18, 1951,	\$	1,434.71		,
per list Cash balance August 18, 1951		4,559.06 195.10	•	6 1 0 0 0 0
	_		\$	6,188.87
Aid to Dependent				
State — Accounts				
•			\$\$	1,337.07 1,337.07
State — Accounts 2 Commitment September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950 Outstanding January 1, 1951	Red	ceivable	\$ \$	
State — Accounts 2 Commitment September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950	Red	ceivable		1,337.07
State — Accounts 2 Commitment September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950 Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitment January 1 to	Red	eeivable 1,337.07	\$\$	
State — Accounts Commitment September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950 Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitment January 1 to to August 18, 1951	\$ 	1,337.07 2,528.48	\$ \$ -	3,865.55 3,865.55
State — Accounts of Commitment September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950 Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitment January 1 to to August 18, 1951 Cash balance August 18, 1951  BUREAU OF OLD AGE State — Accounts	\$ —	1,337.07 2,528.48 ———————————————————————————————————	\$ \$ -	3,865.55 3,865.55
State — Accounts Commitment September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950 Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitment January 1 to to August 18, 1951 Cash balance August 18, 1951  BUREAU OF OLD AGE	\$ ARe	1,337.07 2,528.48 ———————————————————————————————————	\$ \$ -	3,865.55 3,865.55

Commitment Jnuary 1 to August 18, 1951 Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Oustanding August 18, 1951, per list	\$	11,701.27		13,802.57
Cities and Towns — Acc	0111	nts Receiv	a h'	ام
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950			\$	
Abatements September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950	Ψ	26 357.63		
	_		\$	1,532.06
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitment January 1 to	\$	357.63		
August 18, 1951		2,173.40	\$	2,531.03
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Outstanding August 18, 1951,	\$	292.54	Ψ	2,001.00
per list Cash balance August 18, 1951		2,119.86 118.63	\$	2,531.03
			φ	2,991.09
VETERANS' BE	NI	EFITS		
Accounts Rece	iva	able		
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Commitment September 24 to		15.00		
December 31, 1950	_	15.00	\$	30.00
Abatements September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950	\$	15.00 15.00	Ψ	30.00
			\$ —	30.00

Outstanding January 1, 1951 Abatements January 1 to Au-		\$	15.00
gust 18, 1951		\$	15.00
		_	
SCHOOL DEPAR	RTMENT		
Accounts Rece	ivable		
Commitment September 24 to		•	W21 02
December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950		\$ \$	731.62 $731.62$
	A 201.00	_	
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitment January 1 to	\$ 731.62		
August 18, 1951	660.02	•	1 001 04
Payments to treasurer January		\$	1,391.64
1 to August 18, 1951	\$ 1,105.74		
Abatements January 1 to August 18, 1951	212.56		
Outstanding August 18, 1951,	73.34		
per list	10.04	\$	1,391.64
SCHOOL DEPAR	TMENT		
Rentals			
Outstanding September 24, 1950:			
High school \$ 10.00 Benj. J. Phelps school 10.00			
	20.00		
Charges: High school \$ 91.00			
Clifford Granger sch'l 60.00			
Benj. J. Phelps school 10.00 Memorial Field 125.00			
	286.00		
Payments to treasurer Septem-		\$	306.00
ber 24 to December 31, 1950:			
High school \$60.00 Clifford Granger sch'l 22.00			

Benj. J. Phelps school 10.00 Memorial Field 125.00  Outstanding December 31, 1950: High school \$41.00 Clifford Granger sch'l 38.00 Benj. J. Phelps school 10.00	\$ 217.00	\$ 306.00
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Charges January 1 to August	\$ 89.00	 
18, 1951: High school \$43.00 Clifford Granger sch'l 36.00 Benj. J. Phelps school 5.00	84.00	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951:	 04.00	\$ 173.00
High school \$84.00 Clifford Granger sch'l 73.00 Benj. J. Phelps school 5.00		
	\$ $\cdot 162.00$	
Charges reported in excess, Benj. J. Phelps school Outstanding August 18. 1951: Clifford Granger sch'l \$ 1.00 Benj. J. Phelps school 5.00	5.00	
Benj. J. Phelps school 5.00	 6.00	\$ 173.00

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Athletic Fund

Cash balance Septembe		558.62
Receipts September 24	to De-	
cember 31, 1950:		
Game admissions	\$1,634.78	
Game guarantees	600.00	
Donations	23.90	
Concessions	537.50	

Jamboree 89.96 Lost equpiment 15.00 Change returned 550.00 Transfer from student activity fund 700.00	4,151.14	\$	4,709.76
Payments 1950: Game officials Police services Medical services Transportation Equipment Repair and clean equipment Game guarantee Game admissions—share Labor Printing Emblems Change Telephone calls Milk Miscellaneous Town treasurer: Credited to: Athletic fund Departmental cash advances	\$ 104.50 6.00 3.00 177.00 1,363.74 165.89 150.00 505.65 15.00 10.00 6.15 250.00 3.55 2.79 25.47 1,721.02	\$	4,709.76
Receipts January 1 to August 18, 1951: Game admissions Game guarantees Concesion Rent of ticket booth Transfer from student activity fund  Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$ 498.15 342.50 38.00 12.00 325.41	\$ \$	1,216.06 1,216.06

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Lunch Program

Receipts September 24 to December 31, 1950:			
Lunches:			
High school \$4,828.65			
Phelps school 3,023.94			
Granger school 2,602.30 Danahy school 2,447.35			
Spfld. St. school 1,592.55			
	\$ 14,494.79		
Federal grants	3,225.98		
Downsonts to two sures Conton		\$	17,720.77
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950		\$	17,720.77
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Receipts January 1 to August 18, Lunches:	1951:		
High school \$7,162.58 Phelps school 5,246.40 Granger school 4,479.08			
Phelps school 5,246.40			
Granger school 4,479.08			
Danahy school 4,111.34 Spfld. St. school 2,613.75			
	\$ 23,613.15		
Federal grants	9,771.71		
Telephone refund	1.11		
		\$	33,385.97
Payments to treasurer January	Ф 90 CC0 90		
1 to August 18, 1951 Cash on hand August 18, 1951	\$ 32,660.29		
verified	725.68		
		\$	33.385.97
SCHOOL DEPAR	TMENT		
Manual Training			
Henry H. Baker, I	nstructor		
Receipts September 24 to De-		•	20.00
cember 31, 1950		\$	30.90
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950		\$	30.90
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Receipts January 1 to August		
18, 1951 Payments to treasurer January	\$	161.02
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$	161.02
David D'Antonio, Instructor	C	
Receipts September 24 to December 31, 1950	\$	6.20
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950	\$	6.20
Receipts January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$	27.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$	27.85
Miscellaneous Receipts	-	
Cash balance September 24, 1950 \$ 19 Receipts September 24 to December 31, 1950:		
Telephone calls 1	.55 — \$	20.82
Payments to treasurer Septem-	— ψ	20.62
ber 24 to December 31, 1951	\$	20.82
Receipts January 1 to August 18, 1951:		
Book repair 7 Insurance rebate 13 Telephone calls 8	.30 .51 .58 .85 .82	
Payments to transport Innie	\$	75.06
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$	75.06

### LIBRARY FINES

### Agawam Center Library

Cash balance September 24, 1950 \$ 7.45

Collections September 24 to December 31, 1950	24.90	\$ 32.35
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 Cash balance December 31, 1950	\$ 23.80 8.55	\$ 32.35
Cash balance January 1, 1951 Collections January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$ 8.55	\$ 68.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Cash on hand August 18, 1951, verified	\$ 62.95 5.35	'
		\$ 68.30
North Agawam	Library	
Cash balance September 24, 1950 Payments to treasurer Septem-	·	\$ 6.07
ber 24 to December 31, 1950		\$ 6.07
Collections January 1 to August 18, 1951 Payments to treasurer January		\$ 10.20
1 to August 18, 1951 Cash on hand August 18, 1951,	\$ 8.75	
verified		\$ 10.20
WATER DEPAR	TMENT	
Rates		
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Commitments September 24 to December 31, 1950	\$ 9,297.96 11,374.91	\$ 20,672.87
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950	\$ 11,891.59	φ 20,012.01

Outstanding December 31, 1950	_	8,781.28	\$	20,672.87
Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitments January 1 to Au-	\$	8,781.28	_	
gust 18, 1951 Collections in advance of com-		31,237.98		
mitment		55.73	\$	40,074.99
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 18, 1951 Abatements January 1 to Au-	\$	29,040.94	Т	,
gust 18, 1951 Outstanding August 18, 1951,		189.84		
per list Cash balance August 18, 1951		9,053.59 1,790.62		
	_		\$	40,074.99
WATER DEPAR	TI	MENT		
Connections and Mi	isc	ellaneous		
Accounts Rece	eiva			
Outstanding September 24, 1950		able		
	\$	able	S	3.378.50
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Commitments September 24 to December 31, 1950  Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950	\$	able 1,778.00	\$	3,378.50
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Commitments September 24 to December 31, 1950  Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 24 to December 31, 1950 Transfers from deposits Septem- ber 24 to December 31, 1950	\$	1,778.00 1,600.50 905.45 725.95	\$	3,378.50
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Commitments September 24 to December 31, 1950  Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 24 to December 31, 1950 Transfers from deposits Septem-	\$	1,778.00 1,600.50 905.45 725.95 1,747.10	\$	
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Commitments September 24 to December 31, 1950  Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 Transfers from deposits September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950 Outstanding January 1, 1951	\$ -	1,778.00 1,600.50 905.45 725.95 1,747.10		
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Commitments September 24 to December 31, 1950  Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 Transfers from deposits September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950 Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitments January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$ -	1,778.00 1,600.50 905.45 725.95 1,747.10		
Outstanding September 24, 1950 Commitments September 24 to December 31, 1950  Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 Transfers from deposits September 24 to December 31, 1950 Outstanding December 31, 1950 Outstanding January 1, 1951 Commitments January 1 to Au-	\$ -	1,778.00 1,600.50 905.45 725.95 1,747.10 1,747.10		

Abatements January 1 to August 18, 1951 Transfers from deposits January 1 to August 18, 1951 Commitments reported in error Outstanding August 18, 1951, per list Cash balance August 18, 1951	22.90 2,503.65 6.50 1,022.18 44.50		4.040.10
		<b>\$</b>	6,860.13
WATER DEPAR	RTMENT		
Guarantee Connecti			
Balance September 24, 1950:			
In treasurer's cash \$85.00 In collector's cash 255.00			
In conector's cash 255.00	\$ 340.00		
Deposits September 24 to De-	• `		
cember 31, 1950	980.00	\$	1,320.00
Transfers to accounts receivable September 24 to December 31, 1950 Refunds to depositors September 24 to December 31, 1950 Balance December 31, 1950: In treasurer's cash	\$ 725.95 289.05		1,520.00
in treasurer's cash			1,320.00
Balance January 1, 1951 Deposits January 1 to August	\$ 305.00		
18, 1951	3,235.00		0 = 10 00
Transfers to accounts receivable January 1 to August 18, 1951 Refunds to depositors January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$ 2,503.65		3,540.00
Balance August 18, 1951: In treasurer's cash \$509.00 In collector's cash 35.00			3.540.00

### WATER DEPARTMENT Connection Fees

Collections September 24 to December 31, 1950		\$ 1,400.00
Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950		\$ 1,400.00
Collections January 1 to August 18, 1951 Payments to treasurer January		\$ 4,950.00
1 to August 18, 1951 Cash balance August 18, 1951	\$ 4,900.00 \(^50.00\)	\$ 4,950.00

# WHITING STREET WORTHY POOR FUND

### In Custody of Town Treasurer

Total \$5,991.53 \$6,016.53 \$6,093.95			0 \$421.53	\$421.53		\$ 84.00	r 498.95	\$585.43
Securities Par Value \$3,400.00 \$3,400.00 \$3,400.00	Payments		lber 31, 195			nse 1951 :	mpany per ck book	
Savings Deposits 1 \$2,195.00 \$2,195.00 \$2,195.00	Payn	1950	Cash on hand December 31, 1950 \$421.53		51	Expenditures Administration expense Balance August 18, 1951:	Union Trust Company statement and check book	
Cash \$396.53 \$421.53 \$498.95		ecember 31,	Cash on ]		gust 18, 19	Expenditu Administ Balance	Union	
On hand September 24, 1950 On hand December 31, 1950 On hand August 18, 1951	Receipts	September 24 to December 31, 1950	Income: \$ 25.00 Cash on hand September 24, 1950 396.53	\$421.53	January 1 to August 18, 1951	Income \$163.90 Cash on hand January1 , 1951 421.53		\$585.43

## DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND

### In Custody of Town Treasurer

On hand September 24, 1950 On hand December 31, 1950 On hand August 18, 1951	Cash \$114.15 \$114.15 \$159.15	Savings Deposits \$2,000.00 \$2,000.00	Total \$2,114.15 \$2,114.15 \$2,159.15
Receipts	Pa	Payments	
January 1 to August 18, 1951	: 18, 1951		
Income \$ 45.00 B	Balance August 18, 1951:	, 1951:	

	\$159.15	\$159.15
per	ė	
Balance August 18, 1951: Union Trust Company, per	statement and check book	
Income \$ 45.00 Cash on hand January 1, 1951 114.15		\$159.15

## MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND

## In Custody of Town Treasurer

	?	Savings	Securities	
	Cash	Deposits	Par Value	Total
On hand September 24, 1950	\$596.07	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,822.00
On hand December 31, 1950	\$596.07	\$2,725.93	3 \$1,509.00	\$4,822.00
On hand August 18, 1951	\$363.11	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,589.04

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### Payments

## January 1 to August 18, 1951

\$363.78 .48	363.11	\$727.37
Expenditures Bank service charge Balance August 18, 1951: Springfield Safe Deposit and	Trust Company per statement and check book	
Income \$131.30 Cash on hand January 1, 1951 596.07		\$727.37

## MARY A. PHELON LIBRARY FUND

### In Custody of Town Treasurer

On hand September 24, 1950 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00	Receipts Payments	January 1 to August 18, 1951	\$ 11.26 Transfer to town \$ 11.26
nd Sep nd Dec nd Aug			

# CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

# In Custody of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company

Payments
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Keceipts

September 24 to December 31, 1950

	\$601.74	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950: Principal \$258.50 Income 343.24		
\$ 30.00		332.44
Reduction of real estate mortgage principal Income	Cash on hand September 24, 1950: Principal \$228.50	Income 103.94

\$601.74

\$601.74

## January 1 to August 18, 1951

\$233.21 124.32 713.13 45.52 1951: 70.69	\$1,186.87
Added to savings deposits Securities purchased Transfers to town Trustees' compensation Cash on hand August 18, 1951: Income	
\$ 90.00 9.03 \$486.10	\$1,186.87
\$258.50 343.24	
Reduction of real estate mortgage principal Sale of rights Income Cash on hand January 1, 1951: Principal Income	

## **OLD CEMETERY FUND**

## In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 24, 1950 On hand December 31, 1950 On hand August 18, 1951 January 1 to A	700.00	700.00 700.00 700.00
Receipts	Payments	
Income \$ 15.76	Tr'nsf'r to t'wn \$	15.76

## MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY

## In Custody of Town Treasurer

		Savings Deposits		Total
On hand	September 24, 1950 December 31, 1950 August 18, 1951	\$ 1,405.79 1,405.79 1,405.79	1	1,405.79 1,405.79 1,405.79

## January 1 to August 18, 1951

Receipts		Payments						
Income \$	31.62	Tr'nsf'r to t'wn \$	31.62					

## POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

## In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 24, 1950 \$ On hand December 31, 1950 On hand August 18, 1951	6,759.23 \$ 6,759.23 76.89	6,759.23 6,759.23 76.89

## January 1 to August 18, 1951

Receipts	Payments				
Withdrawn fr'm savings bank \$6,682.34 Income 152.93	Transfer to town \$6,835.27				
\$6,835.27	\$6,835.27				

## TOWN OF AGAWAM

## Balance Sheet — August 18, 1951

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

es	\$ 8.878.80		941.00							1,435.18		1,349.58		1,307.10	23,469.32	2,475.00	2,926.09		
Liabilities and Reserves	Unpaid Warrant		Due County	Payroll Deductions:	Federal Taxes, \$ 1,093.14	Blue Cross 2.92	Contributory	Retirement	System 339.12		State Parks and Reservations	Assessment 1951	State Audit of Municipal Ac-	counts Assessment 1951	County Tax 1951	Sale of Real Estate Fund	Road Machinery Fund	Trust Funds Income:	Mary A. Phelon
	\$157,088.59	160.00																	
Assets	Cash	Departmental Cash Advances	Accounts Receivable:	Taxes:	Levy of 1949:	Poll \$ 6.00	Levy of 1950:	Poll	\$ 88.00	Personal Property	936.00	Real Estate	16,598.02	17,622.02	Levy of 1951:	Poll	\$ 410.00	Personal Property	64,854.80

20	1,233.69	57.93	250,000.00	
Library Fund \$ 79.69 Old Cemetery Fund Maple Grove Cemetery Fund Told Told Told Told Told Told Told Told	School Lunch Program School Athletic Program Tax Title Receipts Reserved Under Sec. 79, Chap. 60, General Laws	Tailings Water Connection Guarantee Deposits Loans Authorized	and Unissued Federal Grants: Aid to Dependent	Aid
615,042.61	25,870.19	60 698 6	99,671.25	
597,	2,162.92 23,556.76 23,556.76	\$ 1,058.12 1,303.90	\$ 2,346.21	\$ 2,318.63 6.89 15.00 4,754.16 3,865.55
Real Estate 532,149.79 ————— Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	Levy of 1949 \$\frac{*}{2}\$ Levy of 1950 Levy of 1951  Special Assessments Unamortioned		Tax Titles Tax Possessions	Departmental: In lieu of Taxes \$ Sewers Highways Public Welfare Aid to Dependent Children

08 690 66	29,302.00 inces:								`
341.15 45.96	priation Bals	15.00	100.00	27,182.38	1.25	2,160.00	208.41	319.58	1,702.17
Smith-Hughes Fund George-Barden Fund	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		State Travel Fire Warden Equipment	J.	Sewer Cleaning Equipment	Sewer Venturi Meter House	Highway Equip- ment Mittineague	Bridge Repairs Sidewalk and Curbing Con-	struction Feeding Hills
	15.373.36		\$104,940.47	2 2 3	11,000.10		6	\$250,000.00 \$ 43,534.71	
ance: 2,101.30	1	d to Highways: State \$ 84,797.69 County 20,142.78	partment: \$ 10,788.48	& 1,066.68	ed:	Benjamin Phelps School Additi'n \$200,000.00	xd- 50,000.00	Estimated Receipts to be Collected	1950: ital
Old Age Assistance:	Cities & Towns Schools	Aid to Highways: State County	Water Department: Rates	# 2	Loans Authorized:	School Additi'n	ahy School Addition	Estimated Recelected	Underestimate 1950: County Hospital

2,400.00

Danahy School Addi-

dition

20,000.00

Benjamin J. Phelps School Addition Field House,

Benjamin J. Phelps School

School Land Taking

1,000.00

Veterans' Memorial Field

Recodification

245.61

Civil Defense of By-Laws Land Taking

400.00 400.00

Auxiliary

108

\$ 43,930.32	, O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	40,046.10				260,072.45 128,959.32
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus Overlays Reserved for Abatements.	Levy of 1949 \$ 6.00 Levy of 1950 16,533.82 Levy of 1951 23,503.93	Revenue Reserved Until Collected: Motor Vehicle	Trailer Excise \$ 25,870.19 Special Assess-	ment 2,362.02 Tax Title 99,671.25 Departmental 15,373.36	- :	Surplus Revenue

## \$359,000.00 Net Funded or Fixed Debt

Federal Hills Elementary School Loan 6,093.95 2,159.15 4,589.04

500.00

## Whiting Street Worthy Poor Desire A. Payne Charity Fund Fund

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Maple Grove Cemetery Fund Old Cemetery Fund Fund

Mary A. Phelon Library Fund Charles Palmer Davis Library Mary A. Phelon School Fund

\$ 15,524.82 14,943.16

In Custody of Trustee

Trust and Investment Funds,

In Custody of Town Cash and Securities:

Treasurer

1,405.79 14,943.16 700.00

\$ 30,467.98

\$ 30,467.98

## Town Clerk's Report

## HAMPDEN SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in said County:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective polling places, viz:

Precinct A. Katherine G. Danahy School

Precinct B. Clifford M. Granger School

Precinct C. Benjamin J. Phelps School

on Monday the ninteenth day of February, 1951, at eight o'clock A. M., then and there to bring in their ballots for the election of officials to the following offices:

One member of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health for three years

One Town Collector for three years

One Assessor for three years

One Assessor for two years

One Member of the School Committee for three years

One Member of the School Committee for one year

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years

One Member of the Planning Board for five years

One Member of the Planning Board for three years

One Library Trustee for three years

One Water Commissioner for three years

One Trustee of the Whiting Street Fund for two years

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years

One Cemetery Commissioner for one year

One Tree Warden for one year

A Moderator for one year

One Member of the Parks and Playground Commission for three years

One member of Housing Authority for five years Ten Constables for one year

The polls will open at eight o'clock A. M. and close at

eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices of said Town and one in the Riverview Market in North Agawam, seven days at least before the day of said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day of said election.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January,

1951.

## EDWARD W. TALMADGE WALTER T. KERR FRED EMERSON

Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies as directed this 29th day of January, 1951.

## JASPER P. DEFORGE

Constable

According to the foregoing warrant voters assembled in their polling places on February 19, 1951.

Report of Precinct Officers:		Prec	incts	
•	A	В	C	Total
Box registered, opening of polls	000	000	000	000
Box registered, close of polls	1147	902	1414	3463
Number of ballots found in box	1147	902	1414	3463
Number checked on lists	1147	902	1414	3463

## RESULT OF COUNTING BALLOTS

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH for three	years
Andrew C. Gallano, Democrat  Precinct A. Six Hundred Thirty-Seven  Precinct B. Four Hundred Twenty-Three  Precinct C. Six Hundred Four	637 423 604
Total—Sixteen Hundred Sixty-Four	1664
Edward W. Talmadge, Republican Precinct A. Four Hundred Ninety-Seven	497
Precinct B. Four Hundred Sixty-Two Precinct C. Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine	462 799
Total—Seventeen Hundred Fifty-Eight	1758
Blanks	
Precinct A. Thirteen	13
Precinct B. Seventeen	17
Precinct C. Eleven	11
Total—Forty-One	41
ΓΟWN COLLECTOR for three years	
Margaret E. Ferranti, Democrat	
Precinct A. One Thousand Seventy	1070
Precinct B. Eight Hundred Thirteen	813
Precinct C. Thirteen Hundred Nineteen	1319
Total—Thirty-Two Hundred Two	3202
Blanks	
Precinct A. Seventy-Seven	77
Precinct B. Eighty-Nine	89
Precinct C. Ninety-Five	95
Total—Two Hundred Sixty-One	261

## ASSESSOR for three years

Francis P. Cleary, Democrat	
Precinct A. Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven	777
Precinct B. Five Hundred Twenty	520
Precinct C. Five Hundred Fifty-Six	556
Total—Eighteen Hundred Fifty-Three	1853
Arthur W. Johnson, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred One	301
Precinct B. Three Hundred Sixty-Four	364
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine	829
Total—Fourteen Hundred Ninety-Four	1494
D:1 C E	
Riley S. Farnsworth	•
Precinct B. One	1
Blanks	
Precinct A. Sixty-Nine	69
Precinct B. Seventeen	17
Precinct C. Twenty-Nine	29
Total—One Hundred Fifteen	115
SSESSOR for two years	
Adolphus Provost, Republican	
Precinct A. Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight	998
Precinct B. Seven Hundred Fifty-Six	756
Precinct C. Twelve Hundred Eighty-Five	1285
Total—Twenty-Nine Hundred Eighty-Five	2985
Blanks	
Precinct A. One Hundred Forty-Nine	149
Precinct B. One Hundred Forty-Six	146
Precinct C. One Hundred Eighty-Three	183
Total—Four Hundred Seventy-Eight	478

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE for three years

Katherine G. Danahy, Democrat	
Precinct A. One Thousand	1000
Precinct B. Five Hundred Seventy-Two	572
Precinct C. One Thousand Twenty-Two	1022
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Total—Twenty-Five Hundred Ninety-Four	2594
Joseph J. Sledziewski, Democrat	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Forty	540
Precinct B. Four Hundred Twenty-Four	424
Precinct C. Four Hundred Eighty	480
Total—Fourteen Hundred Forty-Four	1444
Richard M. Taylor, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Thirty-Nine	339
Precinct B. Four Hundred Seventy-Eight	478
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Seventy-Six	876
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Total—Sixteen Hundred Ninety-Three	1693
Blanks	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Fifteen	415
Precinct B. Three Hundred Thirty	330
Precinct C. Four Hundred Fifty	450
Total—Eleven Hundred Ninety-Five	1195
CHOOL COMMITTEE for one year	
Arthur J. Foley, Democrat	
Precinct A. Seven Hundred Thirty-Eight	738
Precinct B. Four Hundred Twenty-One	421
Precinct C. Five Hundred Fifty-Six	556
Total—Seventeen Hundred Fifteen	1715
Irving C. VanHeusen, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Fourteen	314
Precinct B. Four Hundred Fifteen	415
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Twenty-Six	826
Total—Fifteen Hundred Fifty-Five	1555
TOTAL TILOUTI II MIMICU TILOY - TIVU	1000

Blanks		
Precinct A. Nin-	ety-Five	95
	y-Six	66
	cty-Two	32
rreemet o. rmi	_	
Total—One Hu	indred Ninety-Three	193
BOARD OF PUBLIC	WELFARE for three years	
Raymond E. Chares	t, Democrat	
Precinct A. Six	Hundred Sixty-Three	663
	ee Hundred Twenty-Four	324
Precinct C. Five	Hundred Thirty-Three	533
Total—Fifteen	Hundred Twenty	1520
	· ·	1010
Leonard P. Rising, I		
	ee Hundred Eighty-Six	386
Precinct B. Five	Hundred Twenty-Eight	528
Precinct C. Eigh	nt Hundred Forty-Five	845
Total—Sevente	en Hundred Fifty-Nine	1759
Blanks		
	ety-Eight	98
		50
Precinct C. Thir	y ty-Six	36
Precinct C. Thir	ty-Six	50
Total—One Hu	ndred Eighty-Four	184
PLANNING BOARD	for five years	
Henry W. Lawson, 1	Republican	
	r Hundred Three	403
Precinct B Four	r Hundred Twenty-One	421
Precinct C Eigh	nt Hundred Sixty-Two	862
1100mot of Engi		
Total—Sixteen	Hundred Eighty-Six	1686
John S. Zielinski, De	emocrat	
	Hundred Thirty-One	631
Precinct R Four	r Hundred Thirty-Four	434
Precinct C. Five	Hundred Eleven	511
Treemet C. Tive		
Total—Fifteen	Hundred Seventy-Six	1576

Blanks	
Precinct A. One Hundred Thirteen	113
Precinct B. Forty-Seven	47
Precinct C. Forty-One	41
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Total—Two Hundred One	201
PLANNING BOARD for three years	
Raymond J. Deloghia, Democrat	
Precinct A. Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven	727
Precinct B. Four Hundred Six	406
Precinct C. Five Hundred Thirty-Four	534
Total—Sixteen Hundred Sixty-Seven	1667
Kenneth A. Hollister	351
Precinct A. Three Hundred Fifty-One	
Precinct B. Four Hundred Fifty-One	451 845
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Forty-Five	849
Total—Sixteen Hundred Forty-Seven	1647
Blanks	
Precinct A. Sixty-Nine	69
Precinct B. Forty-Five	45
Precinct C. Thirty-Five	35
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Total—One Hundred Forty-Nine	149
LIBRARY TRUSTEE for three years	
Odette Z. Benjamin, Republican	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Four	504
Precinct B. Four Hundred Eighty-Four	484
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Fifty	850
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Total—Eighteen Hundred Thirty-Eight	1838
Helen L. Sprandel, Democrat	
Helen D. Sprander, Democrat	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Sixty-Four	564
Precinct A. Five Hundred Sixty-Four Precinct B. Three Hundred Forty-Five	345
Precinct A. Five Hundred Sixty-Four	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Sixty-Four Precinct B. Three Hundred Forty-Five	345

Blanks		
Precinct A. S	Seventy-Nine	79
	Seventy-Three	73
Precinct C. S	Sixty-Four	64
Total—Two	Hundred Sixteen	216
WATER COMMISS	SIONER for three years	
Dudley K. Bodur	tha, Republican	
	Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine	869
	Seven Hundred Fifty-Three	753
Precinct C. T		1281
Precinct C. 1	Swelve Hundred Eighty-One	1281
Total—Twen	nty Nine Hundred Three	2903
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Precinct A. 7	Two Hundred Seventy-Eight	278
	One Hundred Forty-Nine	149
Precinct C. C	One Hundred Thirty-Three	133
Trecinct O. C	— — — — — — —	
Total—Five	Hundred Sixty	560
TRUSTEE OF WH	ITING STREET FUND for two y	rears
Homer C. Allen,	Republican	
Precinct A. H	Eight Hundred Eighteen	818
Precinct B S	Seven Hundred Twenty-Two	722
Precinct C. T	Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Swelve Hundred Twenty-Nine	1229
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Total—Twen	nty-Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine	2769
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	Three Hundred Twenty-Nine	329
	One Hundred Eighty	180
	One Hundred Eighty-Five	185
r recinct C. C	The Hundred Eighty-Five	100
Total—Six 1	Hundred Ninety-Four	694
CEMETERY COMP	MISSION for three years	
Francis E. LaRoo	ck. Democrat	
	Six Hundred Sixty-Six	666
	Four Hundred Eleven	411
	Five Hundred Thirty	530
Trecinct O. T	- Tve Hunarea Timety	
Total—Sixte	en Hundred Seven	1607

Joseph E. Smith, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Fifty	350
Precinct B. Four Hundred Forty-Four	444
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Twenty-One	821
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Total—Sixteen Hundred Fifteen	1615
Blanks	
Precinct A. One Hundred Thirty-One	131
Precinct B. Forty-Seven	47
Precinct C. Sixty-Three	63
Total—Two Hundred Forty-One	241
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER for one year	
Walter C. Ruckstuhl, Republican	
Precinct A. Seven Hundred Sixty-Two	762
Precinct B. Six Hundred Eighty-Eight	688
Precinct C. Twelve Hundred Nineteen	1219
Total—Twenty-Six Hundred Sixty-Nine	2669
Blanks	205
Precinct A. Three Hundred Eighty-Five	385
Precinct B. Two Hundred Fourteen	214
Precinct C. One Hundred Ninety-Five	195
Total—Seven Hundred Ninety-Four	794
TREE WARDEN for one year	
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Elmer Cascio, Republican	0.40
Precinct A. Three Hundred Forty-Eight	348
Precinct B. Four Hundred Thirty-Seven	437
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Forty-Four	944
Total—Seventeen Hundred Twenty-Nine	1729
Charles A. Rossi, Democrat	
Precinct A. Seven Hundred Thirty-Six	736
Precinct B. Four Hundred Seventeen	417
Precinct C. Four Hundred Twenty-Seven	427
	721
Total—Fifteen Hundred Eighty	1580

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Precinct A. Sixty-Three	63
Precinct B. Forty-Eight	48
Precinct C. Forty-Three	43
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Total—One Hundred Fifty-Four	154
MODERATOR for one year	
George H. Dugan, Democrat	
Precinct A. Seven Hundred Forty-Six	746
Precinct B. Four Hundred Six	406
Precinct C. Four Hundred Seventy-Eight	478
Total—Sixteen Hundred Thirty	1630
George W. Porter, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Thirty-Three	333
Precinct B. Four Hundred Forty-Eight	448
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine	899
Total—Sixteen Hundred Eighty	1680
Blanks	
Precinct A. Sixty-Eight	68
Precinct B. Forty-Eight	48
Precinct C. Thirty-Seven	37
	150
Total—One Hundred Fifty-Three	153
PARKS & PLAYGROUND COMMISSION for three	years
Felix Pisano, Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Fifty	250
Precinct B. Four Hundred Eleven	411
Precinct C. Six Hundred Sixty-Five	665
Total—Thirteen Hundred Twenty-Six	1326
Samuel Provo, Democrat	
Precinct A. Eight Hundred Forty	840
Precinct B. Four Hundred Thirty-Eight	438
Precinct C. Seven Hundred Two	702
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Total—Nineteen Hundred Eighty	1980

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Precinct A. Fifty-Seven	57
Precinct B. Fifty-Three	53
Precinct C. Forty-Seven	47
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Total—One Hundred Fifty-Seven	157
AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY for five years	
Harry N. Abell, Jr., Republican	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Twenty-Four	424
Precinct B. Four Hundred Sixty-Nine	469
Precinct B. Four Hundred Sixty-Nine Precinct C. Nine Hundred Thirty	930
Total—Eighteen Hundred Twenty-Three	1823
	1020
Charles R. Calabrese, Democrat	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Ninety-Six	596
Precinct B. Three Hundred Fifty	350
Precinct C. Four Hundred Twenty-Seven	427
Total—Thirteen Hundred Seventy-Three	1373
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Precinct A. One Hundred Twenty-Seven	127
Precinct B. Eighty-Three	83
Precinct C. Fifty-Seven	57
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Total—Two Hundred Sixty-Seven	267
CONSTABLES for one year	
Arthur J. Berthiaume, Democrat	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Seventy	570
Precinct B. Two Hundred Seventy-Six	276
Precinct C. Four Hundred Eighteen	418
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Total—Twelve Hundred Sixty-Four	1264
Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Twelve	412
Precinct B. Four Hundred Ninety-Five	495
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Ninety-Three	993
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Total—Nineteen Hundred	1900

Frankie H. Campbell, Republican	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Two	402
Precinct B. Four Hundred Forty-Seven	447
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Forty-Three	943
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Total—Seventeen Hundred Ninety-Two	1792
Steven C. Carlisto, Republican	
	427
Precinct A. Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Precinct B. Five Hundred Thirteen	513
	843
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Forty-Three	843
Total—Seventeen Hundred Eighty-Three	1783
Ashley R. Cooley, Jr. Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Nineteen	319
Precinct B. Four Hundred Forty	440
Precinct C. Seven Hundred Eighty-One	781
recinct of beven manared Eighty-One	101
Total—Fifteen Hundred Forty	1540
Jasper P. DeForge, Democrat	
Precinct A. Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine	839
Precinct B. Five Hundred Thirty-Three	533
Precinct C. Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven	727
Treemet of Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven III.	121
Total—Two Thousand Ninety-Nine	2099
Augustus J. DeMars, Democrat	
Precinct A. Six Hundred Twelve	612
	294
Precinct B. Two Hundred Ninety-Four Precinct C. Three Hundred Eighty-Five	385
Total—Twelve Hundred Ninety-One	1291
Daniel DiDonato, Republican	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Sixty-Nine	469
Precinct B. Five Hundred Sixty	560
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Twelve	812
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Total—Eighteen Hundred Forty-One	1841

William H. Dugan, Democrat	
Precinct A. Six Hundred Seventy	670
Precinct B. Three Hundred Thirty-One	331
Precinct C. Four Hundred Thirty	430
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Total—Fourteen Hundred Thirty-One	1431
Kenneth E. Foote, Democrat	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Twelve	412
Precinct B. Two Hundred Sixty-Four	264
Precinct C. Four Hundred Thirty-Nine	439
Total—Eleven Hundred Fifteen	1115
Frank A. Grasso, Democrat	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Thirty-Eight	538
Precinct B. Three Hundred Forty-Six	346
Precinct C. Four Hundred Ninety-Eight	498
Total—Thirteen Hundred Eighty-Two	1382
Ernest R. Hall, Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Forty-Five	245
Precinct B. Three Hundred Sixty-Three	363
Precinct C. Seven Hundred Twenty-Three	<b>72</b> 3
Total—Thirteen Hundred Thirty-One	1331
Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Forty	340
Precinct B. Four Hundred Seventy	470
Precinct C. Seven Hundred Ninety	790
Total—Sixteen Hundred	1600
Leo Angelo Loncrini, Democrat	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Seventy	570
Precinct A. Five Hundred Seventy Precinct B. Two Hundred Eighty-One	281
Precinct B. Two Hundred Eighty-One Precinct C. Three Hundred Thirty-Nine	339
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Total—Twelve Hundred Ten	1210

Horace A. Marotte, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Sixty-Nine	369
Precinct B. Three Hundred Ninety	390
Precinct C. Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight	728
- Trecinct O. Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight	120
Total—Fourteen Hundred Eighty-Seven	1487
Raymond P. Negrucci, Democrat	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Forty	440
Precinct B. Two Hundred Fifty-Four	254
Precinct C. Three Hundred Seventy-Seven	377
Trecinct 6. Three Hundred Seventy-Seven	311
Total—Ten Hundred Seventy-One	1071
Charles M. Robinson, Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Seventy-Eight	278
Precinct B. Three Hundred Ninety-Two	392
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Fifteen	915
- Trecinct O. Tyme Hundred Fifteen	919
Total—Fifteen Hundred Eighty-Five	1585
Louis C. Rossi, Democrat	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Twenty-Two	522
Precinct B. Three Hundred Twenty-Two	322
Precinct C. Three Hundred Forty	340
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Total—Eleven Hundred Eighty-Four	1184
George H. Talmadge, Republican	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Fifty-Three	453
Precinct B. Four Hundred Ninety-Four	494
Precinct C. Seven Hundred Ninety-Six	796
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Total—Seventeen Hundred Forty-Three	1743
Patrick P. Vassallo, Democrat	
	393
Precinct B. Two Hundred Thirty-Five	235
Precinct C. Three Hundred Thirty	330
Total—Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight	958

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Precinct A. Precinct B. Precinct C.	Twenty One Hundred Seventy Thirteen Hundred Twenty Fifteen Hundred Thirty-Three	2170 1320 1533
Total—Fi	ve Thousand Twenty-Three	5023

## BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

## **Annual Town Meeting**

## MARCH 3, 1951

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, a quorum declared present, the call of the warrant read by the Town Clerk, the reading of the articles being waived, and under:

Article 1. James W. Cesan and William H. Lester were chosen as fence viewers.

William S. Halladay and George H. Reed were chosen as Field Drivers.

- Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report, errors and omissions excepted.
- Article 3. Voted that the care of Public Welfare be left in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.
- Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day. The sum to be expended under the direction of the American Legion.
- Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as Surety on the Official Bond of its officers.
- Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Liability Insurance of its employees.
- Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,650.00 toward the purchase of new cars for use of the Police Department and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in cars to make up the balance of purchase price.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for enforcement of the dog law.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$25,000 from Available Funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,467.79 for the Contributory Retirement System of the Town.

Article 13. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Equipment Account the sum of \$1,400.00 for the purchase of one pick-up truck for the Highway Department, and to use in trade a 1941 used truck to be applied toward the purchase price.

Article 14. Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,400.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Equipment Account, for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, and to use in trade a 1941 used truck to be applied toward the purchase price.

Article 15. Voted to pass over.

Article 16. Voted to pass over.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Foreclosure of Tax Titles.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum

of \$15,000, and to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account \$85,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction of Springfield Street, with the understanding that the Town will be reimbursed \$70,000.00 by the State and \$15,000.00 by the County.

Article 19. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as listed under Article 20.

Article 20. Voted to make the following appropriations for the year 1951.

General Government Salary—Moderator \$	25.00
Selectmen	
Salaries:	
Chairman	660.00
2nd Member	577.50
3rd Member	577.50
Clerk	1,315.60
All other	493.00
Accounting Department	
Salary	3,317.60
All other	345.00
Treasurer	
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Salary Clerk	1,512.50 1,201.20
Clerk All other	485.00
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Collector	
Salary	3,569.50
Clerk	2,402.40
All other	1,770.00
Assessors	
Salaries	
Chairman	2,860.00
2nd Member	951.67
3rd Member	951.67

Clerk All other	2,402.40 1,050.00
Law	
Town Counsel	500.00
All other	1,000.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	1,512.50
Clerk	1,201.20
All other	500.00
Election and Registration	
Salaries	
Registers	800.00
Election Officers	350.00
All other	605.00
Town Buildings	
Administration Building:	
Janitor	2,698.30
All other	5,548.40
Other Buildings	385.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department:	
Salaries	41,393.00
Clerk	228.80
New Radio	
All other	5,150.00
Fire Department:	
Salaries—Commissioners	200.00
Permanent Firemen	27,095.65
Volunteers	3,000.00
Inspector	800.00
All other	7,665.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Salary	726.00
All other	825.00

Tree Warden	
Salary—Warden	825.00
Labor	1,500.00
Truck	500.00
Spraying	300.00
Gypsy Moth Control	490.00
All other	200.00
Fire Warden	
Labor	121.00
Fire permits	150.00
Equipment	175.00
Truck	50.00
All other	25.00
Civil Defense	
Salaries	
All other	500.00
Health and Sanitation	
Salaries:	
Chairman	238.70
2nd Member	156.20
3rd Member	156.20
Hospitals and other	2,525.00
Garbage	3,500.00
Inspection	275.00
Animal Slaughter	807.00
Meats and Provisions	60.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Sewer and Surface drainage	12,700.00
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Highways	
Salary (Super)	4,576.00
Clerk	915.20 18,125.00
Maintenance 1950 Bridge Maintenance Bill	18,125.00
Oiling	10,300.00
Snow Removal	7,000.00
Sidewalks	250.00
Lighting	19,000.00

Road Machinery Account New Oiling Rubbish Collection	7,000.00 14,200.00 6,000.00
Schools School Budget Tuition to Springfield Schools	349,274.00 82.70
Water Department Salaries: 1st Commissioner 2nd Commissioner 3rd Commissioner Superintendent Clerk Contract, Water Consumption	121.00 121.00 121.00 3,271.40 467.50 17,000.00
New Construction All other	24,925.00 36,600.00
Charities General Relief Salaries Relief 1950 Relief Bills (Other cities and towns) All other	1,100.00 26,550.00 3,621.29 200.00
Old Age Assistance Relief Administration	35,000.00 2,420.00
Aid to Dependent Children Relief Administration	10,000.00 880.00
Engineering Department Salary All other	6,700.00 725.00
Building Department Building Inspector Salary All other	1,100.00 1,078.80

Plumbing Inspector Labor All other	1,800.00 361.00
Electrical Inspector Salary All other	750.00 100.00
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Veterans Salaries:	
Chairman, Commissioner	121.00
2nd Commissioner	121.00
3rd Commissioner	121.00
Agent	2,662.00
Benefits All other	9,023.00 400.00
All other	400.00
Libraries	
Salaries:	
1st Librarian	202.40
2nd Librarian	202.40
3rd Librarian Fuel and Light	202.40 300.00
All other	150.00
Miscellaneous	
North Cemetery	75.00
Town Cemetery Lot	50.00
Houghton's Cemetery	30.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Cemetery near Training School	25.00 50.00
Veterans' Graves	170.00
Planning Board	1,557.80
Board of Appeals	620.80
Unclassified	1,600.00
Annuities Recreation, Parks & Playg'ds	600.00 3,950.00
Town Nurse	7,511.38
Debt Bond Payment	30,000.00
Interest on Bonded Debt	8,030.00
Grand Total	\$833,446.66

- Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for School Traffic Officers.
- Article 22. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Account of Chapter 90 Maintenance, Mittineague Bridge, said sum being necessary to pay an overdraft, with the understanding that said sum of \$1,400.00 will be reimbursed to the Town by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Article 23. Voted to accept report of the Feeding Hills School Building Committee as read, and to extend same a vote of thanks.
- Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used to combat the spread of Dutch Elm Disease. All work to be submitted to bid.
- Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,102.95 for insurance of Town Vehicles.
- Article 26. Voted to accept the report of the Business Expansion Committee as a report of progress.
- Article 27. Voted to accept the report of the Committee for Recodification of the Town By-Laws, as a report of progress.
- Article 28. Voted to accept the report of the Board of Assessors relative to the tax equalization and revaluation program as authorized by the vote of the Town under Article 12 of the Special Meeting held May 8, 1950.
- Article 29. Voted 72 Yes 212 No, on accepting the revaluation and tax equalization program.
- Article 30. Voted to accept Carr Avenue as a public street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey, now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.
- Article 31. Voted to accept Elbert Road as a public street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.
- Article 32. Voted to pass over the acceptance of Silver Lake Drive.

Article 33. Voted to pass over the acceptance of Howard Street.

Article 34. Voted to pass over the acceptance of Spencer Street.

Article 35. Voted to accept Oak Hill Avenue as a public street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 36. Voted to accept Edward Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey, now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 37. Voted to accept Albert Street as a public street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey, now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 38. Voted to accept Corey Street as a public street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey, now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 39. Voted to pass over the acceptance of Norman Terrace.

Article 40. Voted to accept Broz Terrace as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey, now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 41. Voted to accept Liberty Street as a public street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 42. Voted to accept Rhodes Avenue as a public street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey, now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 43. Voted to accept Ridgeway Drive as a public street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in

accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey, now on file with the Town of Agawam, in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 44. Voted that the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of five for the purpose of making plans for the Centennial Celebration in 1955, said committee to make a report of their progress at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 45. Voted to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for taking by eminent domain the parcel of land described below; said land to be used for municipal purposes:

All land conveyed to Carmella Albano from Frank G. Lee and Eliza M. Lee, January 3, 1951 and recorded in Book 2095, Page 288, Hampden County Registry of Deeds and described as follows: Beginning at the northesterly corner of grantors, running southerly along property of the Town of Agawam about 78 feet to land now or formerly of one Albano: thence easterly along said Albano 300 ft. to other land of the grantors; thence northerly in a line parallel with the easterly boundary about 78 feet to land of the Town of Agawam; thence easterly along said Town of Agawam to land of Allen and along land of Cloe et. al, 300 feet to the point of beginning.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the purchase of power-driven sewer cleaning equipment.

Article 47. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 and to transfer \$4,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, for Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$2,000.00 to be reimbursed to the Town by the State, and \$2,000.00 to be reimbursed to the Town by the County.

Article 48. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Southwick Street for a distance of 2100 feet, west of Feeding Hills Center, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 49. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for construction of a sanitary sewer on Franklin Street from the end of the present sewer to

the project addition to the Veteran's Housing Project, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 50. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,600. for construction of a sanitary sewer on South Park Terrace from the end of the present construction to the end of the South Park Terrace, said construction to be under the Betterment Act.

Article 51. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 for construction of a sanitary sewer on Perry Lane and Mill Street, said construction to begin at the end of the existing sewer at the juncture of Elm Street and Perry Lane to Mill Street, thence to the juncture of Mill and Suffield Streets, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 52. Voted to pass over.

Article 53. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Springfield Street at the end of the present walk to Rowley Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 54. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the reconstruction of a sidewalk and curbing on the westerly side of Main Street between the Baptist Church and the new Post Office, the cost of said construction to be divided between the abutters and the Town.

Article 55. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the construction of a sidewalk and a curbing on the westerly side of Bridge Street, between High and River Streets, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 56. Voted not to reimburse Joseph P. Ramah for installation of water main on Senator Avenue.

Voted to consider Article 66 at this point.

Article 66. Voted 144 yes — 0 no on the following article.

Report of the Planning Board — The Planning Board held a hearing on this petition February 2, 1951. Rec-

ommended — The Board unanimously recommends this zone change, and moves the adoption of this article.

Voted to change from Residence A2 to Industrial the following described property: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Main Street distant seven hundred sixty-two and 40/100 (762.40) feet, more or less from a Massachusetts Highway bound located at the intersection of the northerly line of Cooper Street and westerly line of Main Street and running thence south 63 deg. 00 min. 37 sec. west three hundred forty-five and 11/100 (345.11) feet to an iron rod; thence south 82 deg. 58 min. 31 sec. west, one hundred eight and 94/100 (108.94) feet to an iron rod; thence north 68 deg. 25 min. 41 sec. west, ninetynine (99) feet to an iron rod; thence south 44 deg. 6 min. 39 sec. west, forty-three and 23/100 (43.23) feet; thence north 30 deg. 18 min. 29 sec. west, three hundred sixtyfive and 79/100 (365.79) feet to an iron rod; thence north 79 deg. 35 min. 19 sec. east, two hundred twentynine and 29/100 (229.29) feet; thence north 58 deg. 54 min. 44 sec. east, ninety-seven and 51/100 (97.51) feet to an iron rod; thence north 50 deg. 20 min. 44 sec. east, one hundred one and 94/100 (101.94) feet to an iron rod; thence north 60 deg. 12 min. 14 sec. east, eightytwo and 30/100 (82.30) feet; thence north 73 deg. 41 min. 44 sec. east, seventy-five and 28/100 (75.28) feet to the westerly line of the State Highway layout of Main Street; thence south 38 deg. 16 min. 21 sec. east, two hundred ten and 93/100 (210.93) feet to a Massachusetts Highway Bound; thence by a curve to the right having an arc of eighty-eight and 31/100 (88.31) feet to an iron rod; thence continuing by said curve to the right having an arc of thirty-four and 91/100 (34.91) feet to another Massachusetts Highway Bound; thence continuing southerly by the westerly line of Main Street eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning.

Voted to adjourn to March 11, 1951 at 1:00 P. M.

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Article 57. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum

of \$500.00 for the purchase of seedlings for use by the Forestry Department.

Article 58. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86.32 for miscellaneous bills contracted in 1950, but received in 1951.

Article 59. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 for increases granted retroactively to the teachers (not yet paid) and approved by the School Board.

Article 60. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$514.00 to compensate certain employees for increases in wages granted retroactively (not yet paid) by the Personnel Board.

Article 61. Voted to discontinue all that land on both sides of Elm Street from Main Street to Silver Street, lying between the present private property lines and the boundaries of the County layout adopted in 1926.

Article 62. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to make a study of the advisability of a centralized purchasing system for the Town.

Article 63. Voted to pass over.

Article 64. Voted not to change, (the vote: Yes 95 — No 58) from Residence A2 to Business A Land located at 464 Main Street presently known at Lauriente Nurseries, Inc.

Article 65. Voted unanimously to change the zoning of the following described property from Residence A2 to Business A. The Planning Board held a hearing on this petition March 2, and recommended this zone change.

Starting at the intersection of Cooper and Rowley Street and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Rowley Street, two hundred (200) feet; thence southerly in a line parallel to and two hundred (200) feet from Cooper Street to Greenacre Lane; thence easterly by the northerly side of Greenacre Lane, two hundred (200) feet to Cooper Street and thence northerly

along the westerly side of Cooper Street to the point of beginning.

Article 66. Taken up after Article 56.

Article 67. Report of the Planning Board — The Planning Board held a hearing on this petition February 2, 1951. Recommended — the Board unanimously recommends this zone change, and moves the adoption of this article.

Voted: Yes 91 — No 28 to change from Residence A2 and Business A to Business B the following described property: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Main Street, distant seven hundred sixty-two and 40/100 (762.40) feet more or less, from the Massachusetts Highway bound located at the intersection of the northerly line of Cooper Street and the westerly line of Main Street and running thence south 63 deg. 00 min. 27 sec. west, two hundred five (205) feet to a point; thence south in a line parallel to and distant two hundred (200) feet from the westerly line of Main street to the northerly line of Cooper Street and thence easterly by the northerly line of Cooper Street to the said Massachusetts Highway Bound as mentioned above; thence northerly by the westerly line of Main Street, seven hundred sixty-two and 40/100 (762.40) feet to the place of beginning.

Article 68. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed ratifying and confirming a prior deed from the Town of Agawam to Nelson G. King, dated March 28, 1947 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1859, Page 54 on a certain parcel of land known as the school property situated on North West Street bounded and described as follows:

Westerly, eight (8) rods on land now or formerly of one Freeland; southerly in a line parallel with West Street, five (5) rods; easterly eight (8) rods to the highway; and thence northerly along the highway, five (5) rods to the point of beginning.

Article 69. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed ratifying and confirming a prior deed from the Town of Agawam to Raymond P. and Madeline A. Negrucci, dated

April 18, 1947, recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1864, Page 5 known as the school house property on Suffield Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of property of one Hinshaw and running thence westerly along said Hinshaw land, eight (8) rods to a point; thence southerly five (5) rods along property of one Halloway to a point; thence easterly, eight (8) rods to the westerly line of Suffield Street thence northerly, five (5) rods along the westerly line of Suffield to the point of beginning.

Article 70. Voted to accept the report of the committee as a report of progress and said committee be continued in office.

Article 71. Voted Yes 92: No 55: not to bond the Town for the construction of an addition to the Katherine G. Danahy School.

Article 72. Voted to pass over this article and that the subject matter be included in the warrant for the Town Meeting at which the proposed high school will be considered and that this article be listed after said high school article.

Article 73. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,197.09 under the provisions of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1950, to defray the cost of High School Athletics incurred in previous years.

Vote — Yes 93 — No 4.

Article 74. Voted to accept the report of the High School Planning Committee as a report of progress.

Article 75. Voted to pass over.

Article 76. Voted to pass over with the understanding that this article will appear in a forth-coming town meeting.

Article 77. Voted to pass over.

Article 78. Voted to adjourn at 3:20 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER
Town Clerk

## **Special Town Meeting**

#### APRIL 12, 1951

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, a quorum declared present the call of the warrant read by the Town Clerk and under:

- Article 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Election & Registration Salaries, due to the recount and extra street listing work.
- Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Election and Registration, all other account, due to the recount and extra street listing work.
- Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$114.40 for Selectmen's Clerk.
- Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Tax Title Foreclosure.
- Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for snow removal.

Article 6. Voted Yes 72—No 13 to amend the Building Code by inserting therein the following new paragraph:

"Until proper study can be made, the erection of prefabricated houses in the Town is hereby prohibited."

said study to be made by the Planning Board.

Article 7. Voted Yes 60 — No 33. Voted not to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following sentence at the end of Section 4 (a) (6): "Unregistered automobiles may not be parked in the open on the premises."

Article 8. Voted to pass over.

Article 9. Voted to pass over.

Article 10. Voted to accept the report of the Business Expansion Committee as read.

Article 11. Voted to accept an act passed by the General Court in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One entitled "An act authorizing the Town of Agawam to borrow money for school purposes."

Article 12. Voted to accept Spencer Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 13. Voted to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 14. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of seven, one to be chosen from each representative district of Town, to study the centralization of the Fire Department and its manpower, both permanent and volunteer, and report its recommendations thereof at a subsequent town meeting, but not later than the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of seven, one to be chosen from each representative district of Town to study the creation of a Board of Public Works, to coordinate the work and activities of the Highway, Sewer, Engineering, and Water Departments and report recommendations at a subsequent Town Meeting but not later than the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 16. Voted to pass over.

Article 17. Voted to adjourn at 8:45 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER
Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting

#### JUNE 15, 1951

The meeting convened at the time and place specified in the warrant and was called to order by the moderator, a quorum declared present, the call of the warrant read by the town clerk and under:

- Article 1. Voted to transfer from Police All Other to Police Out of State Travel, the sum of \$100.
- Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$175.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Police Other. Said sum being for the purchase of a new generator for the ambulance.
- Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$59.91 from Civil Defense Control Center to Civil Defense All Other.
- Article 4. Voted to transfer \$289.60 from Civil Defense Communications and Radio to Civil Defense All Other.
  - Article 5. Voted to pass over.
- Article 6. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Health to pay a 1950 bill to the City of Springfield in the amount of \$175.90 from the 1951 appropriation.
- Article 7. Voted to transfer the sum of \$889.79 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Unclassified for the following \$197.19 for Finance Committee Reports; \$692.60 balance due on the printing of the Town Reports.
- Article 8. Voted that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to sell the old Federal truck formerly used by the Welfare Department.
- Article 9. Voted to accept Norman Terrace as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plans

of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 10. Report of the Planning Board — on petition of Mrs. Nora T. Caldon for a change of zone from Residence A2 to Business B. The Planning Board held a hearing on this petition May 3, 1951. Recommendation — The Board unanimously recommends this zone change,

and moves the adoption of this article.

Voted Yes 202—No 13 to change the following described property from Residence A2 to Business B: Beginning at a point in the northerly side of Adams Street, said point being distant one hundred twenty-two and 73/100 (122.73) feet from the westerly line of Main Street, thence south 56 deg. 20 min. west, two hundred thirty-eight and 95/100 (238.95) feet, thence north 12 deg. 44 min. 42 sec. west, two hundred ninety-two (292.) feet, more or less; thence north 87 deg. 19 min. 9 sec. east, two hundred sixty-eight and 49/100 (268.49) feet; thence south 1 deg. 46 min. west, one hundred sixty-four and 41/100 (164.41) feet to the point of beginning.

Article 11. Report of the Planning Board — On petition of I. S. Kimball for a change of zone from Business B to Industrial. The Planning Board held a hearing on this petition, June 1, 1951. Recommendation — The Board unanimously recommends this zone change and

moves the adoption of this article.

Voted unanimously to change the following described property from Business B to Industrial: Beginning at a point approximately 2352 feet from the intersection of Shoemaker Lane and South Westfield Street, to an iron rod marking the southeasterly boundary of the petitioner; thence north 8 deg. 30 min. west 80.5 feet; thence north 9 deg. 48 min. east to an iron rod for a distance of 73.5 feet; thence north 60 deg. 45 min. west for a distance of 224.7 ft. to an iron rod in line with the center line of a one rod right of way; thence north 82 deg. 9 min. east along said center of a one rod right of way for a distance of 74.3 feet to an iron rod; thence north 53 deg. 44 min. east along said center line of a one rod right of way 58.45 feet to an iron rod; thence north 36 deg. 4 min. east along said center line of a one rod right of way 250.05 feet to an iron rod: thence north 67 deg. 50 min. east along center line of a one rod right of way 63.76 feet to an iron rod in the westerly line of said South Westfield Street; thence south 7 deg. 44 min. west along said westerly line of South Westfield Street 469.35 feet to an iron rod the point of beginning.

In addition to this there is another small parcel of property adjourning the above property and described

as follows:

Beginning at a point 110.50 feet West from the point of beginning previously mentioned; thence south 81 deg. 30 min. east 30 feet to an iron rod; thence north 9 deg. 48 min. east for a distance of 73.50 feet, thence running north 60 deg. 45 min. west 100 feet to a point; thence south at an angle and in a straight line to the point of beginning of this description.

Article 12. Voted to pass over.

Article 13. Voted to pass over.

Article 14. Voted to transfer the sum of \$6,835.27 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, plus whatever available funds there may be from accumulated interest to be applied July 10, 1951, to the Main Street Sanitary Sewer Construction from Cooper Street northerly, approximately 1000 feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 15. Voted to transfer the sum of \$11,880. from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Account of the School Department for Salary Increases granted to Department Employees for the balance of the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1951.

Article 16. Voted to accept the report of the Committee for the addition to the Katherine G. Danahy School as read.

Article 17. Voted unanimously to take by eminent domain the parcel of land hereinafter described, the said land to be used for school purposes and to transfer as compensation for said taking the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Beginning at the north easterly corner of property of the Town of Agawam on the southerly line of Maple Street and running thence south 38 deg. 9 min. 24 sec. east 292.11 feet to a point; thence north 88 deg. 35 min. 30 sec. east 34.89 feet to a point on the northerly line of Summer Street; thence north 1 deg. 24 min. 30 sec. west 36.82 feet to a point; thence north 38 deg. 9 min. 24 sec. west 282.89 feet to the southerly line of Maple Street; thence south 65 deg. 22 min. west 5.12 feet along the southerly line of Maple Street to an angle point; thence south 51 deg. 4 min. 30 sec. west 45.02 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of land conveyed to Henry D. and Ina F. Manchester by Grace M. A. VanDeusen and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1718, Page 138.

Article 18. Voted to pass over.

Article 19. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$70,000, to be used for the construction and equipment of an addition to the Katherine G. Danahy School to be spent under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen and a Building Committee, appointed by the Moderator, of 6 citizens of the Town, 3 of whom shall be members of the Katherine G. Danahy Parent-Teacher Association and one a member of the School Committee, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Benjamin R. Bushey, and that to meet said appropriation there be transferred from the Sale of Real Estate Fund the sum of \$20,000, and the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$50,000, and to issue bonds therefore; said bonds to be payable in accordance with provisions of General or Special Laws and Acts in amendment therefore or in addition thereto so that the whole loan will be payable in not more than 10 years from the date of issuance of the first bond. Said bonds shall be denominated "The Katherine G. Danahy School Extension Bonds of 1951" and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding 3% per annum, the interest rate to be fixed by the Town Treasurer, and the bonds to payable at such place as shall be designated by the Town Treasurer.

Article 20. Voted to pass over.

Article 21. Voted 146 yes to 48 no, to authorize the

construction and to equip an addition to the Benjamin J. Phelps School and to make necessary changes in the existing school building, under the supervision and direction of a Building Committee of 5 to be appointed by the Moderator, substantially as shown on plans and specifications prepared by Paul B. Johnson, Architect, and transfer therefore the sum of \$25,000. from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and borrow, pusuant to the authority duly granted by a special act of the General Court, Chapter 435, Acts of 1949, a sum not greater than \$200,000., and to issue bonds therefore, as provided in said special act.

Article 22. Voted to pass over.

Article 23. Voted 236 yes — 167 no, not to construct and equip a High School.

Article 24. Voted yes 70 — no 87 not to take by eminent domain the property described in the Warrant.

Article 25. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,595.80 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the installation of 2300 feet of 6" water pipe on Cooper Street and 636 feet of 6" water pipe on Senator Avenue; said funds to be reimbursed to Joseph P. Ramah, who installed these mains in 1946 and 1947 at a cost of \$4,197.49.

Article 26. Voted to pass over.

Article 27. Voted to adjourn at 12.00 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER
Town Clerk

# Special Town Meeting

#### AUGUST 20, 1951

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at the time and place specified, a quorum declared present, the articles of the warrant read by the Town Clerk and under:

- Article 1. Voted that the sum of \$1,200.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund to Mittineague Bridge, Chapter 90 Maintenance, said sum having been granted by the State and is to be reimbursed to the Town.
- Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$245.00 from Civil Defense Power Auxiliary Unit to Civil Defense All Other.
- Article 3. Voted that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from Sealer of Weights and Measures, All Other to Sealer of Weights and Measures, Out of State Travel.
- Article 4. Voted that the sum of \$124.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund to Police Other for payment of a hospital and doctor bill for injury incurred to a department employee, in the line of duty.
- Article 5. Voted that the sum of \$8,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund to Wyman Street Surface Drainage, from Edward Street to Albert Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.
- Article 6. Voted that the Town take by eminent domain under the authority of General Laws an easement for surface water drainage thirty (30) feet wide over property of Patsy Spinetti and Carmella Spinetti, said easement to begin at the southerly line of Mill Street and run thence southerly to a pond about four hundred forty-five (445) feet, all as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Easement, Town of Agawam, drawn by the Engineering Department, dated August, 1951, scale 1 inch 40 feet", said plan being approved by the Board of Selectmen.
- Article 7. Voted to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Excess and Deficiency Fund as damages for the taking by eminent domain of an easement for surface water drainage of land of Patsy and Carmella Spinetti.
- Article 8. Voted that the sum of \$7,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Kensington Street Surface Drainage, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 9. Voted to accept the report of the By-Laws Committee as a report of progress.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to study the advisability of re-districting of the Precincts in the Town; said committee to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 11. Voted to accept the report of the Katherine G. Danahy School Building Committee as read.

Article 12. Voted to amend the Article 19 of the Special Town Meeting held June 15, 1951, to read as follows: (striking out the words "Benjamin R. Bushey" and inserting the words in place thereof "an architect or architects to be chosen by the said committee)

"Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$70,-000.00 to be used for the construction and equipment of an addition to the Katherine G. Danahy School to be spent under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen and a Building Committee, appointed by the Moderator of six citizens of the Town, three of whom shall be members of the Katherine G. Danahy Parent Teacher Association and one a member of the School Committee, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by an architect or architects to be chosen by the said Committee and that to meet said appropriation there be transferred from the Sale of Real Estate Fund the sum of \$20,000.00 and the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$50,000.00 and to issue bonds therefor, said bonds to be payable in accordance with provisions of General or Special Laws and Acts, any amendment therefor or any addition thereto so that the whole loan shall be payable in not more than ten years from the date of issuance of the first bond. Said bonds shall be denominated the Katherine G. Danahy School Extension Bonds of 1951 and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding 3% per annum, the interest rate to be fixed by the Town Treasurer and the bonds to be payable at such place as shall be designated by the Town Treasurer."

Article 13. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed ratifying and confirming a prior deed from the Town of Agawam to William Dennison and Beatrice Dennison, dated November 30, 1943.

Article 14. Voted to adjourn at 8:35 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER
Town Clerk

# **Special Town Meeting**

#### OCTOBER 1, 1951

Meeting called to order by the moderator, a quorum declared present the articles of the warrant read by the Town Clerk and under:

- Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$9,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the account of the Water Department, said sum to be used to defray the cost of pipe and the supervision for laying same for a distance of approximately 3,000 feet to serve the Northeastern Gas Transmission Company premises.
- Article 2. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for permission to establish a Betterment Reserve Fund, whereby all payments of betterment assessments would be credited to said reserve to be used for future sewer and sidewalk construction.
- Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Fire Department, said sum to be used to repair the damage caused to the Feeding Hills Fire Department Building by fire.
- Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Legal All Other Account.

Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the account of Engineering Department Betterments Account.

Article 6. Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Plumbing — Labor Account.

Article 7. Voted to adjourn.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER
Town Clerk

# Special Town Meeting

#### NOVEMBER 9, 1951

The meeting called to order, the articles of the warrant read by the Town Clerk, a quorum declared present and under:

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$384.30, made up as follows, from the account of Liability Insurance \$328.79; from the account of Surety Bonds \$30.25; and from the account of Insurance for Town Vehicles \$25.26, to the following accounts: Plumbing Inspector, Labor \$350.00; Mittineague Bridge, Chapter 90 Maintenance, deficit, \$22.56; balance of \$11.74 to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 2. Voted 87 Yes to 1 No to appropriate the additional sum of \$50,000.00 to be used for the construction and equipment of the Benjamin J. Phelps School, to be spent under the supervision of a Building Committee already named, substantially as shown on plans and specifications as amended, prepared by Paul B. Johnson, and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Town Treasure, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes therefore pursuant to Capter 44 of the General Laws, so that

the whole loan will be payable within ten years of the date of the first bond or note. Said bonds or notes shall be denominated "School House Extension (Bonds) or (Notes) of 1951 and shall bear interest semi-annually at a rate not exceeding 3% per annum. The interest rate to be fixed by the Town Treasurer; and said bonds or notes shall be payable at such place as shall be designated by the Town Treasurer.

Article 4. Voted to adjourn at 8:27 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER
Town Clerk

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1951

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.	5	Douglas Bryant Cesan	Earl J. and Roberta L. Cesan
Jan.	5	Nancy Dale Sullivan	James J. and Jane M. Sullivan
Jan.	7	Leona Helen Piekarski	Alexander L. and Mildred Piekarski
Jan.	8	Laurel June Brooks	Virgil J. and Dorothy B. Brooks
Jan.	8	Jo-Ann Wilson	John E. and Janet A. Wilson
Jan.	9	Elaine Marie Duquette	Edward and Rose Duquette
Jan.	10		William W. and Helen J. Freeman
		Jr.	
Jan.	12	Debra Ann Cristofori	Harvey V. and Barbara J. Cristofori
Jan.	15	Christine Blake	James F. and Audrey M. Blake
Jan.	15	Nancy Elaine Johnson	Arthur W. and Frances Johnson
Jan.	16	Donna Marie Robertson	Robert H., Jr. and Lois M. Robertson
Jan. Jan.	19 24	Gail Nancy Rosso Donna Marie Calabrese	Louis F. and Loretta L. Rosso Charles R. and Theresa M. Calabrese
	$\frac{24}{24}$	Donna Ann Serra	Dante B. and Carmella Serra
Jan. Jan.	25	Martha Jean Koetsch	Raymond E. and Patricia A. Koetsch
Jan.	28	Rosemary Lynn Robinson	Donald H. and Mary R. Robinson
Jan.	30	Dean Jackson Blodgett	Jackson R. and Dolores M. Blodgett
Jan.	30	Stewart Ross Ehrlich	Newman and Florence W. Ehrlich
Feb.	1	Michael Stanley Demko	Michael and Zoafia Demko
Feb.	2	Candace Aline Weeks	Clarence H. and Aline B. Weeks
Feb.	3	Shirley Marie Dugan	Robert E. and Madeleine M. Dugan
Feb.	5	Nancy Lee Morrill	James M. and Edna N. Morrill
Feb.	8	Carol Jean McGrath	Robert E. and Elaine R. McGrath
Feb.	9	Richard Earl Kane	Hollis F. and Bertha A. Kane
Feb.	9	Richard Charles Valorose	
Feb.	14	Nancy Johnson	Clifton C. and Roberta C. Johnson
Feb.	23	George Smith Miller	George N. and Philomena V. Miller
Feb.	27	Joan Ellen Goodenough	Samuel E. and Mary H. Goodenough
Mar.	4	Deborah Alice Dubour	Everett E. and Alice L. DuBour
Mar. Mar.	4	Vivki Marie Viens Peter John Montagna	Francis D. and Marie L. Viens Charles J. and Rita C. Montagna
Mar.	9	Henry David Howe	Henry D. and Agnes F. Howe
Mar.	10	Gary Edward Davis	Edward H. and Elsie M. Davis
Mar.	10	Carl Charles Dore	Charles L. and Jeannette Dore
Mar.	11	Richard Alan Roberts	Louis G. and Theresa A. Roberts
Mar.	13	Nancy Merrill Ham	Merrill and Elizabeth G. Ham
Mar.	15	Stephen Edward Perry	Robert B. and Florence E. Perry
Mar.	15		-Ralph J. Jr. and Barbara Tortoriello
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Mar. 19 Lynne Rhama-Ann Lloyd G. and Cosette S. McCraw McCraw Mar. 20 Steven Michael Sands Hubert E. and Jeanne M. Sands Mar. 23 Paul Warner Toelken Richard Warner and Barbara E. Toel-Mar. 25 Philip Anthony Curto Anthony E. and Lena Y. Curto Mar. 27 Kathleen Elizabeth Kosak Anthony J. and Elizabeth A. Kosack Mar. 27 Scott Macdonald Lavallee Edward R. and Doris R. Lavallee Mar. 28 Loretta Lucy Bonomi Angelo D. and Alba M. Bonomi Mar. 29 Alan Armond Leporati Albert A. and Concetta M. Leporati Mar. 30 Robert J. Jr. and Dorothy McKenna Patricia Ann McKenna April 1 Pamela Jeanne McLaughlin Edwin J. and Betty J. McLaughlin 2 Howard R. and Nina B. Bailey April Kathleen Ellen Bailey Barbara Jean West Patrice Edna Peterson Heldene R. and Jeannette West April 4 John R. and Priscilla M. Peterson April 5 Patricia Gail Haney Thomas E. and Gladys I. Haney April 6 7 Steven Robert Allen Gordon B. and Lorraine Allen April Robert P. and Frances M. Keefe April 9 Debra Jean Keefe Sidney D. and Doris A. Perkins Roland Anderson Perkins April 10 Norman and Barbara F. Avondo Alfredo G. and Grace E. Fortini April 11 Norman Avondo, Jr. Geraline Mary Fortini April 11 William A. and Jane E. Nunn April 12 Bruce Eberhardt Nunn April 13 John and Beverly Schaeffer Thomas George Schaeffer April 14 Robert Alan McCov Millard F. Jr. and Sue J. McCoy April 16 Elizabeth Jane Kelley Joseph M. and Mary A. Kelley Felix M. Jr. and Carolyn Tidwell Gerald C. and Alma R. Girard Robert A. and Norma L. Harris Lloyd George Tidwell April 18 April 20 Linda Joan Girard April 20 Stuart Andrew Harris David Ellis Southworth Robert E. and Coralie A. Southworth April 20 Henry R. and Dorothy N. Ledger April 21 Ralph Michael Ledger April 22 Barbara Ann Frenette Robert B. and Dorothy H. Frenette April 22 James Edward Robinson Charles W. and Clarice F. Robinson Harold J. and Ellen T. Raymond April 25 Robert Arthur Raymond John E. and Doris L. Lindwall April 26 Eric John Lindwall April 28 Elizabeth Ann Grasso Angelo and Anna Grasso April 29 Robert Wilfred Eldridge Allan E. and Janet Eldridge April 30 Edwin O. and Ruth Johnson Cynthia Jean Johnson Mary Carol Pioggia Carlo A. and Charlotte Pioggia May 7 Ernest Miller and Elaine H. Gardner Julio A. and Adrienne B. Alvigini 8 James Ernest Gardner Mav May 8 Julie Marie Alvigini Armand G. and Jeanette E. Troie May 8 Roger Gilbert Troie 9 Nancy Jean Scala Salvatore J. and Mary G. Scala May May 12 Carolyn Bette Cordi Michael J. and Elizabeth Cordi 13 Anthony Charles Melloni Anthony P. and Hazel Melloni May William Andrew Shopey Andrew and Marjorie P. Shopey Catherine Jane RomanowskiJohn M. and Catherine L. Romanowski May 14 May 15 17 John Wayne Berner John J. and Eleanor F. Berner May 17 Henry Anthony Drewnow-Henry A. and Dorothy H. Drewnowski May ski, Jr. Mark Laurance Andrews Laurance R. and Priscilla M. Andrews May 18 Thomas Charles Hopkins Charles L. and Olive R. Hopkins 19 May Richard Hugh Taylor Richard L. and Shirley Taylor May 20

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May	22	Debra Carol McCullough	Benjamin M. and Lillian G. Mc- Cullough
May	26	Brian Lee Blackburn	David G. and Virginia C. Blackburn
May	28	Steven Arthur McGrath	Clarence Henry and Jeanie P. Mc-
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May	30	Robert Donald Campbell	Donald J. and Jeannette Y. Campbell
May	31	Deborah Jane Morse	Dallas E. and Elizabeth Morse
June	1	Carol Ann Biza	Frank J. and Helen A. Biza
June June	1 4	Alfred Rossi	Charles A. and Angelina C. Rossi
June		Kristina Marie Tratiak	William H. Jr. and Isabel T. Curtin George and Christine P. Tratiak
June		Robert Charles Dumas	Raymond E. and Joyce J. Dumas
June		Lori Ann Rhodes	Stanley L. and Claire M. Rhodes
June		Gerald Alan Deblois	Roland and Shirley M. Deblois
	15	Donald Eugene Conkey	Donald E. and Muriel J. Conkey
June	16	Sherry Ann Sausville	Arthur E. and Ruth Sausville
June	16	Lynn Marie Dynia	Ted E. and Helen M. Dynia
	16	John Greenleaf Newell	Charles G. and Jane H. Newell
June		Marla Jean Peckham	Albert F. and Ursula M. Peckham
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July	30	Michard Allan Gegennermen	heimer
Aug.	6	Daniel Bernard Barlow	Albert D. and Lillian J. Barlow
Aug.	7	Albert Louis Baj	Robert J. and Norma J. Baj
Aug.	8	Mary Christine McClure	Christian M. and Francile C. McClure
Aug.	9	Robert Allan Day	Orland R. and Shirley E. Day
Aug.	11 15	Robert James Amatruda	Francis A. and Mildred C. Amatruda Frank A. and Susan C. Maiolo
Aug.	16	Gay Jane Maiolo Michael Santi DiDonato	Santi J. and Carolyn E. DiDonato
Aug.	22	Gail Agnes Arnold	Henry F. and Florence Arnold
Aug.	23	Robert Michael Davis, Jr.	Robert M. and Fakide J. Davis
Aug.	23	Jane Solaroli	Vincent P. and Helen Solaroli
Aug.	26	Cheryl Marilyn Jackson	Albert M. and Virginia M. Jackson
Aug.	26	Robert Clark Roosa	Elmer H. and June C. Roosa
Aug.	28	Clyde Raymond Gould	Clyde B. and Carmella T. Gould
Aug.	29	Michael Donald Linde-	Donald M. and Lydia M. Lindemayer
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Aug.	30	Diane Elizabeth Terry	Charles G. 3rd and Elizabeth Terry
Aug.	31		Roland R. and Lucille E. Remington
Sept.	1	Marcia Jean Cebrelli	Peter J. Jr. and Marjorie K. Cebrelli
Sept.	$\frac{1}{3}$	Gary Joseph Forni	Gerald B. and Lucina A. Forni Victor J. and Edna E. Shibley
Sept.	3	Susan Rose Langlois	Joseph H. and Rose J. Langlois
Sept.	6	Jo-Ann Subotin Della-	Joseph A. and Jennie D. DellaGuistina
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Sept.	7	Albert Louis Cincotta	Lionel A. and Laura K. Cincotta
Sept.	7	Frederick Jeserski	Frederick J. and Josephine Z. Jeserski
Sept.	7	John Lawrence LaValley	Lawrence J. and Gloria M. LaValley
Sept.	11	Susan Mae Thomas	Eugene D. Jr. and Mae E. Thomas
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Sept.	24	Linda Ann Mortenson	Charles L. and Pauline J. Mortenson
Sept.	25	Brian Alan Sealander	Richard J. and Dolores C. Sealander
Sept.	27	Mary Synne Bohannon	John N. and Elizabeth M. Bohannon
Sept.	27	Donna Iona Johnson	George C. and Gertrude L. Johnson
Sept.	27		Wilfred Jr. and Alyce D. Stebbins
Sept.	28	Matthew Robert Egerton	Harry S. and Consuelo F. Egerton
Sept.	29	Lynn Diane Cote	Bernard J. and Doris L. Cote
Oct.	1	Cheryl Ann Schwartz	Sumner C II and Edith E. Schwartz
Oct.	4	Deborah Claire Formwalt William Michael Tyburski	William E. and Claire E. Formwalt Boleslaw and Gertrude Tyburski
Oct.	7	Ellen Frances Meyer	Edward W. and Ellen L. Meyer
Oct.	$\dot{7}$	Dana Bradley Potter	Frederick W. and Ruth E. Potter
Oct.	8	Shirley Anne Melanson	Raymond L. and Ella D. Melanson
Oct.	17	Ronald James Hobson	Raymond J. and Barbara E. Hobson
Oct.	18	Gail Ann Sanders	Donald R. and Dorothy W. Sanders
Oct.	20	Mark Donwarth Bailey	Robert D. G. and Doris M. Coale
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Oct.	22	Deborah Ann Cesan	Harry W. and Virginia G. Cesan
Oct.	23	Brian Mower Sweeney	Richard M. and Jean M. Sweeney

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Pierre Arthur Desaulniers Albert E. and Edwina C. Desaulniers

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### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1951

Date and Place Name of Groom and Bride

Residence

January 6 Somers, Ct. January 6 Springfield January 7 Agawam January 8 Agawam January 11 AgawamJanuary 27 Springfield January 27 Agawam January 27 Springfield January 27 Chicopee February 2 Holyoke February 3 West Springfield February 3 Springfield February 3 Chicopee Falls February 3 Springfield February 3 Agawam February 5

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February 17

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Chicopee Falls

Howard Daniel Bassett Grace Ethel Cavanaugh William Henry Augur Margaret Sim Hamill John Champ Lipp Dorothy A. Simmons Leon Paul Hagwood Jr. Barbara Rita Beauchene William Benjamin Williams Anne Elizabeth O'Connor Frank Peter Kobylinski Jane Mary Stepanik Robert Raymond Rivers Jessie Marion Perry Donald Silas Provost Carmella Ann DiMauro Francis Theodore Karakla Dorothy Ann Palczar Joseph Patrick Morrison Shirley Elizabeth Giehler Robert Francis St. Peter Madelyn Mary Liquori Felix Etienne Matt Jr. June Marie Marlowe John Edward Sullivan Gloria Jeannette Coderre William Anthony Chechile Shirley Joyce Tobey William Charles Larcher Margaret Ann Jones Ralph Francis Moriarty Gloria Adeline Ristaino William Paul Flaro Jr. Claire Marie Borgatti John George Andretsopoulos Eunice Marie Arnold Charles Robert Nielsen Beverly Grace Hunt Roger William Heywood Gloria Rose Stirlacci

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May 5 West Springfield Viola R. Solitario

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May 23 Agawam

Ernest Joseph Bovat West Springfield Alice Marie Mahoney

Henry Grant Dickinson Carol Ann Finch John Gustave Klapp Elaine E. Plumador Earl William Edwall Dorothy Ruth Bond

Clifford Keith Catchepaugh Great Barrington Phyllis Louise Peiffer arch 17 Ralph Henry Vageline Bette Harriet Kennedy George Robert Hendricks Ruby Ann Rogers

Robert Lorin Geoffrion Barbara Elizabeth Dunham Francis Eugene Selby Madge Arlene Spurgin Thomas Wood Pennock

Anne Diduk

Augustine Albert Frasco Alice Pauline Bertram James Vincent Mercadante Rose Marie Cirillo

Norman Chappell Rose Jane Bradway Magill Percy Irving Reynolds Marjorie Wheeler Wright George Everett Gillan Wilma Catherine Samplasky Nino Albert Boccasile Norma Joanne Delucchi

Walter Los

Margaret Lucy Moccio John James Kiernan Phyllis Diana Duquette Joseph Stanley Lignar Adeline A. Calabrese Aaron Fullwood Gloria Jean Jackson

Francis Joseph Kenney Jr. West Springfield Jennie Dorothy Fortini ay 5 Frank Stanley Kajec

James Herman Rager Mary Elizabeth Raggio Robert Lee Plageman Ellen Marie Letendre Donald Bruce Campbell Betty Jean Sanberg

William Joseph McLellan Gloria Alice Caruso Frederick Andrew Reed Sr.

Jeanne Lorenza Provost

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West Springfield

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July 14

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John Francis Anderson Mary Ann Veronesi Ernest Joseph Petrone Anna Mary Kerber Lawin Robert Todt Barbara Jeanne Needham Edward Joseph Goyette Alice Marie Francis Milton Emil Hansen June Evelyn Briggs Thomas Francis Garvey Arlene Theresa Crane Richard Francis Borgatti Patricia Winifred Hill Charles Narcovich Marion Evelyn Goyette Francis Thomas Kenney Rose Ann Rescigno Henry Carlo Artioli Eleanor Mae Serra Louis Eugene Herdendorf Vivian Helen Plouffe Clayton N. Fuller Indevez R. Gil Pietro A. Manfredo Zita Moirano Eutimio P. Nicoli Arden Joan Tinti Alfred Paul Montagna Helen E. Carney George Robert Stephens Irene Mary Hackett Richard Lincoln Lettis Priscilla M. Binns Richard Harold Danforth Elizabeth Ann Pond John J. Smith Jr. Alice A. Draghetti Lloyd M. Woods Jr. Jaunita M. Toney Joseph DeCaro Mary C. Sawa Kurt I. Johnson Jeannette F. Hart Joseph L. Pisano Rita R. Dumond John J. Pino David E. Peet Cynthia A. Carr Harry Karl Geiger Claire E. Ledger Francis J. Ehrhardt

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December 29 John O'Connor
West Springfield Francine M. Provost
December 29 Lawrence A. Brainerd
Agawam Barbara R. Brainerd
December 30 Charles O. Cavanaugh Jr.
Springfield Irene D. Cameron

Springfield Agawam Agawam Agawam Agawam Springfield

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1951

Date of Death		Name	Y	М	D	Cause of Death
Jan. Jan. Feb. Feb. Feb. Feb.	15 17 30 2 4 10 10	Annie E. Newell Eleanor M. Dutton Leo F. Risley Maurice A. Chilcote Matilda L. Shortt Hugh M. Kiernan Pearl W. Webber Louis Ramah	85 74 65 73 62 65 25 73	3 5 9 2 8 9 11	2 26 29 16 8 16 16	Pernicious Anemia Cachexia Cerebral Arteriosclerosis Cerebral Hemorrhage Atelectasis both lungs Hypertensive card vas dis Broncho pneumonia Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Feb.	15	Ida B. Hauff	69			Arteriosclerotic heart disease
	22 22	Camille LaVoice Carl J. Gustafson	32 90		18	Multiple Sclerosis Arteriosclerotic heart disease
	22 24	Frederick L. Seaver Alexandrine Dugan	76 53	5	16	Diabetic Acidosis Cerbral Apoplexy
	28 2	Sophia Ostrander Clarence L. Morris	91 67	4	15	Lobar Pneumonia Acute Lobar Pneumonia
Mar.	3	Lillian B. Gates	39	4	3	Thrombocytopenic Purpura
Mar. Mar.	$\frac{4}{7}$	Fioravante Pajer Daniel J. Curran	75 82		6	Arteriosclerosis Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 2 Mar. 2		Frank Grafton Lee Frank Mazza Jan Janik Louise M. Campbell Lillie P. James Raffaele Balboni	80 81 80 82 57 86	8	20	Metastatic Carcinoma Coronary Thrombosis Cerebral Hemorrhage Carcinoma Accident Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Mar. 2 Mar. 2	28 28 28 1	William Peterson Caroline L. Giddings A. Clarke Sargeant Joseph A. Luccardi	79 88 77 78	9 3 5	4 26 9	
	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 10 \\ 12 \end{array}$	Maria Liquori Annie M. Hynes Joseph Ronchi Augusto Serra	83 50 78 84	3	22	Pulmonary Embolism Metastatic Carcinoma Coronary Embolism Inanition
April		Walter E. Allen	62	7	16	Arteriosclerotic heart
April 2	28	Manser Assad	67	9	24	Broncho Pneumonia

April	29	George F. Champigny	46			Acute Myeloblastic Lu- kemia
May	1	Giovoni Angeleri	88			Cerebro vascular hemor- rhage
May	25	Michael A. Phillips	9	3	10	Accidental drowning
May May	26 29	Walter E. Farnsworth Lexie MacPherson	$\frac{76}{82}$	10	28	Coronary Thrombosis Carcinoma
June	29 1	Gail E. Compton	4	10	40	Metastasis
	10	Bessie Bennett	60			Cancer of Stomach
June	11	Minnie E. Shaylor	81	4	22	Cerebral Vascular Acci-
June	16	Emma R. Webster	76			Congestive Heart Failure
June	22 29	Lorenzo DeMarco Addison Farnsworth	80 72	4	25	Cerebral Accident
June July	29 7	Henry Hofmeyer	79			Myocardial Insufficiency Cerebral Thrombosis
July	9	Roland Govoni	14			Aortic Regurgitation
July	11	Edna A. Tisdel	64			Arteriosclerosis
July	15 29	Charles J. Ethier Mary B. Bonkowski	31 38	2	4	Fractured Skull Pulmonary Hemorrhage
July Aug.	9	Nelrose Pronk Johnson	84	11	15	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
Aug.	13	Grace Atwater	48	11	25	Cerebral Edema
Aug.	19	Marguerite DeForge	81			Arteriosclerosis
Aug.	21 21	Pearley H. Stewart John Pasini	$\frac{80}{43}$			Carcinoma Uremia
Aug.	28	Everett S. Harlow	75			Cerebral Vascular Acci-
						dent
Sept.	3	Fosca Guidetti	$\frac{66}{43}$			Carcinoma Anemia
Sept.	$\frac{6}{9}$	Mary Magistri Alfred E. Provost	45 75	2	23	Right Empyema
	19	Albert Shippee	78	11	14	Coronary Thrombosis
Sept.	20	Elizabeth H. Yaple	62			Carcinoma
Sept.	25	Harry E. Brinn	67	11	23	Hypertensive Heart dis- ease
Oct.	4	John Saralli	58			Coronary Thrombosis
Oct.	7 8	Lucy Marvici Rose Rinaldi	$\frac{37}{69}$			Cerebral Hemorrhage Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct.	31	Mary Allen	84			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov.	4	Dennis John Bunch	19	2	4	Carbon Monoxide Poison-
Nov.	7 9	Marjorie B. Moodie	41 76	1	22	Uremia Lobar Pneumonia
Nov.	16	Ellen L. Trull Karl F. Nowinske	58	9	24	Coronary Occlusion
Nov.	16	Philip A. Curto	00	7		Acute Laryngitis
Nov.	20	Adele Marie Rieck	78	_		Cardiac Decompensation
Nov.	21 22	Otto E. Tefs Harvey W. Porter	79 84	3 4	10	Cerebral Thrombosis
Nov.	23	Lillian King Bessette	75	4	10	Hit by motorcycle Myocardial infarction
Nov.	25	Stanislaw Alberghini	65			Cardio vascular disease
Dec.	1	Eliza A. Bessette Brown	78		0	Carcinoma
Dec.	1 6	Rudolph Galletti Pasqualina Mascaro	61 74	4	9	Ext Periurethral abscess Acute myocardial failure
Dec.	7	Timothy A. Babcock	68			Acute coronary throm-
	1-1					bosis

Dec.	13	Fanny Boxwell	70			Coronary thrombosis
Dec.	14	Marguerite Deland Gillan	n-58	10	3	Coronary thrombosis
		der				
Dec.	18	Rose Campedelli Sesty	62			Malnutrition
Dec.	20	Carl Oscar West	64	11	19	Myocardial Infarction
Dec.	21	Flora A. Griswold Smith	63	5	13	Coronary occlusion
Dec.	21	Walter Borthwick	73			Cerebral thrombosis
Dec.	22	Joseph Lovotti	79			Carcinoma
Dec.	23	Jeanne F. Bushey	1	4 .		Virus pneumonia
Dec.	24	Nicholas Moccio	42			Peritonitis
Dec.	29	Maude B. Amidon Giffin	84	10	21	Myocarditis
Dec.	30	Joseph A. Bougie	59	11	8	Coronary occlusion

# Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Agawam.

I herewith submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

#### Personnel

CHIEF OF POLICE Roland C. Reed

#### SERGEANTS

Ralph Kenneth Grady

Stanley L. Rhodes

#### PATROLMEN

John J. Chriscolo, Romeo H. Borgatti, Louis R. Tatro, Roland J. Ruelle, Douglas F. Carr, Edward E. Harpin, Howard R. Minor, Henry C. Earle, Raymond J. DeForge

First I wish to extend to the Selectmen and the Citizens of Agawam our thanks for the cooperation given us in the past. Without it our work would be much more difficult.

The Town of Agawam consisting as it does of 25 square miles with 100 miles of road, means our Police Department, with the limited number of men that we have, require continuous patroling. The officers are on the alert 24 hours a day for the purpose of curbing fast and unsafe driving, and looking out for the safety and welfare of our people.

In the year of 1951 your Police Department made the largest number of arrests ever to be made in Agawam, 196 more than in the year of 1950. This due in part to the rapid growth of the Town and the improved highways, but at the same time the number of accidents was reduced from 156 in 1950 to 112 in 1951, and injured

persons from 59 in 1950 to 43 in 1951, even though there

were many more cars on our highways.

We had 12 pedestrians injured, of these 10 were under 15 years of age and 5 were under 6 years of age and 2 adults, which proves that safety training should start in the home.

Yes, Think Safety—Talk Safety and Live Safety, and

by so doing your own life may be saved.

### Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. REED Chief of Police

Yearly Report for 1951	
Arrests:	10
1. Against Person	
2. Against Property 3. Against Public Order	
5. Agamst I ublic Order	103
Total	741
Convictions	896
Dismissed	5
Turned over to other Police	16
Cases Pending	14
20001	41
Warnings: 1. Written	222
2. Verbal	222
2. Verbar	
Total	475
Summonses served for other police	
Total Accidents	
Fatal Accidents	1
Persons injured	
Cases transported in ambulance	
Medical cases transported in cruiser	55
Missing persons found and returned	
Buildings found unlocked and secured	
Vacant homes reported and checked  Dog complaints investigated	
Amount of fines taken in	\$7 023 00
Value of property recovered	
Proporty 1000 of ou	0,1.00

# Report of the The Town Nurse

### JANUARY 1, 1951 — DECEMBER 31, 1951

The following is detailed report of the type of cases cared for by the nurses and the total number of calls made on each case.

Total		Total Numb	
of	f Cases N	ursing Visit	s Made
7	Pre-natal		12
2	Post Natal		2
32	New Babies		330
20	Dressings		339
22	Pernicious Anemia		818
7	Arthritis		309
17	Cardiacs		460
7	Bright's Disease or Kidney Con-	ditions	450
13	Carcinoma or Cancer		227
7	Diabetic		<b>5</b> 3
9	Cerebral Hemorrhage or Shock		151
12	Hypertension or High Blood Pre	essure	176
5	Fractures	•••••	28
18	Infections		176
1	Allergy		40
5	Senile		37
4	Pneumonias		13
2	Ulcers		3
3	Tuberculosis		7
<b>7</b> 9	Miscellaneous and All Other	1	.,382
272	Total		5,013
	number of hours spent in the office	ce	
	number of hours spent in the ba		
	number of clinic hours spent for		
	Boosters, Vaccination, Tetanus for		
	School as well as for the Town Pe		

Pre-school Examinations	
Number of calls made on 10 holidays	
Number of calls made on 53 Sundays	69
Appointments made, transportation provided for patients etc.	25
•	
Fees collected from John Hancock Insurance Co.  Total amount of fees collected for nursing service	
	\$1,171.50
Report of Communicable Diseases to the Agawa of Health:	m Board
Mumps	86
German Measles	3
Regular Measles	$2\overset{\circ}{6}$
Whooping Cough	$\frac{-\circ}{2}$
Chicken Pox	$\overline{35}$
Scarlet Fever	15
Typhoid Fever	1
Tuberculosis	3
	171
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Total number of dog bites reported	12

The above list of cases are the ones that have been reported to the office. This is probably not a complete list as the diseases are not always reported to the town office either by the family or the doctor, therefore a correct total can not be obtained.

Our Well-Baby Clinic is doing wonderful under the fine supervision of Dr. Mildred Hausman.

The total number of babies seen at our 23 clinics were 361. Of these 361 babies the following received these injections:

Vaccination	49
Triple Antigen	42
Triple Boosters	25
Pertussis & Tetanus (combined)	1
Diphtheria & Tetanus (combined)	
Total Immunizations for the year	118

The triple shot consists of Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoid and Pertussis vaccine which means the children are protected against diphtheria, whooping cough and lock-jaw. All these vaccinations and inoculations are furnished by the state and are given free.

The following ladies who have given so generously of their time to help make the baby clinic a success are: Mrs. Paquin, Mrs. Twarog, Mrs. Nygren, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Cascella and Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Stewart drove from January to May and December and Mrs. Galica drove from May to November. We are all proud of our growing Well-Baby Clinic.

I do hope sometime in spring of 1952 to open up a new clinic class for expectant mothers. I attended a class for expectant mothers in Holyoke at the V.N.A. on December 6 and found it to be quite interesting and instructive. There will be 10 weekly classes. All expectant mothers in town, whether private or clinic are invited to attend, just call 7-2616 for an appointment. Let's make this clinic class as big a success as our Well-Baby Clinic.

Our Agawam Health Council is in its third year. There have been 6 meetings this year with very interesting speakers. A rummage sale was held at the Y.W.C.A. on January 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Health Council is always interested in town affairs. The Council has been most generous to my department.

On February 15 under the supervision of Dr. Tate assisted by Dr. Robinson, Dr. Simpson, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Cascella, Mrs. Hamelin and myself, we held our first Tetanus Clinic at the Agawam High School Auditorium. The second was held on March 15 and the third on April 5 with a total of 887. The town personnel Tetanus Clinic was held at the Town Administration Building on April 2, April 23 and May 14 with a total of 67. The complete total including the high school and the town personnel was 954.

The annual spring clinics including the Diphtheria Booster clinic, Vaccination Clinic and the Pre-School Examination Clinic were held as follows:

Diphtheria Booster Clinic	
March 8 at Agawam Center (Phelps School)	
from 9—10:30 a.m.	61
March 8 at North Agawam (Katherine Danahy)	
from 10:45—12 a.m.	58
March 22 at Springfield St. School from 9—	
10:30 a.m.	30

March 22 at Feeding Hills Center (Granger)	
from 10:45—12 a.m.	27
Total 1	 176
Pre-School Examination Clinic	
April 12 — Agawam Center (Phelps School) from 9—12 a.m.	40
April 26 — North Agawam (Katherine Danahy) from 9—12 a.m.	34
May 10 — Springfield Street from 2—4 p.m.	25
May 17 — Feeding Hills Center (Granger) from 2—4 p.m.	21
· // // // // // // // // // // // // //	100
Total	120

Vaccination Clinic

Total children vaccinated on March 29 was 53.

On June 27 — 4 children were taken to the Westfield Preventorium Camp for Miss O'Brien.

The Annual Spring meeting of M.O.P.H.N. was held in Jones Library in Amherst. Another meeting was held at the Springfield Hospital on Premature Infants.

Miss Mary E. Lewis has made two visits. We always welcome her visits and wish she could come more often. Several conferences were held throughout the year with S.P.C.C. and state investigators on case histories. Miss Walsh from Amherst met with us on October 23. She is in charge of in-field training for student nurses for public health nursing. Mrs. Hoffman, Director of Blood Mobile, made us a visit at the Health Council meeting, as we are planning our Blood Bank of January 11, 1952.

On November 16, the workers at the Associated Engineers were x-rayed. On November 20, the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association started the free chest x-rays for the Town of Agawam. It was a big success. The total number of people x-rayed were 5,295 or 80% of eligible population.

On November 21, 9 boxes of canned foods were delivered to homes of worthy people donated by the Agawam Congregational Sunday School. These were delivered by Mr. and Mrs. Hamelin and Mr. Osborne and myself.

The total Xmas baskets given by Scouts and other

clubs were 18. The Grange donated fruit and candy and 5 boxes were made up and delivered by Mrs. Hamelin and myself.

Mrs. Cascella my part-time nurse is a wonderful help. She has worked Mondays and Fridays, but I am hoping I can have her Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in 1952.

Mrs. Hamelin is doing a fine job and I feel I am most fortunate to have 2 good nurses to help carry the heavy nursing program.

May I say thanks to you all, the Town officials, townspeople and my nurses.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R. N.
Town Nurse

## Report of the Veterans' Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Agent and

Director of Veteran's Benefits and Services.

Since the Department of Veteran Services was established in Agawam in 1946, there has been a steady gain in the services rendered to our veterans; as a large number of Veterans and their dependents have moved into

Agawam in the past two years.

In accordance with the provision of Chapter 115 as amended, a City or Town is required to render financial assistance to Veterans and their dependents. Changing developments in connection with Veteran rights and benefits change through new legislation. We can expect a sizable increase in expenditure during the coming year. as we are not only aiding World War I and World War II Veterans and their dependents; as in 1951, a bill was passed granting Gold Star Mothers medical and hospitalization, under Veterans Benefits. State War allowance has been given the families of men called into the Korean War, until such time as Federal allotments are received. To comply with the above law, this office is called upon to render many types of services. Each claimant for financial aid is investigated thoroughly and it is often necessary to travel to surrounding cities and towns to acquire this necessary information.

Each case history with all records, has to be sent to the State House and if approved the Town is reimbursed fifty per cent (50%) of expenditures, except where a veteran has no settlement, and has resided in the Commonwealth for three years prior to application—said City or Town making expenditures authorized, is reimbursed

one hundred per cent (100%) by the State.

During the past year, work has been available for

most Veterans who were able to work, so that our financial aid has been largely to widows, dependent parents and cases where sickness made aid mandatory. During the past year, rising costs of living were met by changes in the State budget. In October the budgets on all cases were reviewed and increases in allowance for food, clothing and fuel was granted. I wish to thank all Veterans in Town for the fine cooperation they have given me, and to remind them that this department was created to help them and their dependents. Bring your problems here no matter how large or small so that we may solve them together.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and all department heads for their co-

operation in the year 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. MILLER Veteran's Agent

## Report of the Engineering Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The construction program during 1951 was divided into many small projects. Sanitary sewers were completed on Franklin Street, Southwick Street, Main Street, South Park Terrace, Perry Street, and Mill Street, making considerable progress toward completing sewer facilities in areas which are densely populated. For the first time the Town undertook two areas where serious drainage problems existed and installed storm sewers so as to eliminate the damage that has occurred during storm periods.

A considerable number of new streets were accepted by the Town at the annual town meeting and included Carr Avenue, Elbert Road, Spencer, Edward, Albert, Corey, and Liberty Streets, Norman Terrace, Broz Terrace, and part of Rhodes Avenue. Each of these streets have been planned, and the takings recorded in the Registry of Deeds. It was not possible to complete the setting of highway bounds on each of the above streets due to the extent of the construction program.

Two new sidewalks were completed, one at O'Brien's Corner extending the existing Springfield Street walk around the corner providing the children with a suitable protected location. A concrete walk and curb was laid on the west side of Bridge Street, completing the gap that had previously forced people to cross back and forth across the street.

The new betterment assessment program incorporated during the year for the construction of sanitary

and storm sewers has caused considerably more engineering work so that the assessments may be properly made and legally taken. Each project must show the amount of frontage which each benefited abutter owns. From the experience of the past year the cost assessed to betterments does not average one-half of the actual construction cost, but for equality of assessment a standard charge of one dollar per front foot has been used for sewer construction; one dollar per front foot for concrete sidewalk and curb; and fifty-cents per front foot for bituminous sidewalk. The total amount assessed during 1951 was \$24.764.98. This amount may be paid over a ten year period, at a nominal interest rate, if the property owner does not wish to pay the entire sum at once.

#### Franklin Street Sanitary Sewer

From the end of the 1950 sewer construction on Franklin Street an extension of approximately 800 feet was necessary in order to carry the sewer to a point making it available for connection to the new Veterans Housing Project. The total cost of this work was \$13,371.57 and the betterment assessment was made totaling \$3,498.46. One of the reasons for the small return against the cost was that the law does not permit the Town to assess betterments against the property of the Veterans Housing Authority.

#### Southwick Street Sanitary Sewer

The Southwick Street sanitary sewer was installed so that it would not be necessary to destroy the new pavement which is presently being constructed under the Chapter 90 program. 2500 feet of sewer was laid at a cost of \$15,868.81, with a betterment assessment of \$4,834.55. This sewer had originally been intended to go only approximately 2000 feet but because of a favorable contractor's bid the work was extended an additional 500 feet.

#### Main Street Sanitary Sewer

The Main Street sanitary sewer was constructed principally to avoid the installation of a large private septic tank to be used in conjunction with the manufacturing plant constructed at Lloyd's hill. The Town has

had very unfavorable reactions from seapage of such private tanks especially where industrial wastes prevent proper treatment. The cost of this work was \$6,190.13 with a betterment assessment of \$2,179.80.

#### South Park Terrace Sanitary Sewer

South Park Terrace, because of its narrow 50 foot lots resulting in a densely populated area, has been a constant source of septic tank problems. 800 feet of sewer was laid in this area at a cost of \$3,924.43, with a betterment assessment of \$1,583.40.

#### Perry and Mill Streets Sanitary Sewer

The Mill and Perry Streets sewer was laid, having in mind providing an outlet for the King Philip Town septic tank. This tank has been a constant source of trouble as it presently services approximately forty houses. Although considerable money has been spent in providing an extensive leaching field, this tank has overflowed a certain amount of material into the adjacent brook. The construction of the connecting sewer between Mill Street and King Philip Town will be accomplished at the expense of the Holyoke Savings Bank. It will also make it possible to extend a sewer on Mill Street up to Cooper Street, and also one on Suffield Street north to Center Street. The cost of this project was \$16,089.48, with a betterment assessment of \$3,159.15.

#### **Storm Sewer Construction**

On both Kensington and Wyman Streets, after each storm, a considerable amount of water remained in deep puddles in the low spots, and especially during times when frost was in the ground the water would remain for days before finally leaching into the ground. In one section the water would build up to a point high enough to run into adjacent cellars. Kensington Street was accomplished at a cost of \$6,988.03, with betterment assessments totaling \$1,295.42. Wyman Street at a cost of \$7,978.33, with betterment assessments totaling \$4,395.77.

#### **Sidewalk Construction**

The sidewalk on Springfield Street at O'Brien's Cor-

ner was delayed because of the construction of the highway at that point in 1950. After the curbing was installed this year, the sidewalk was completed throughout the length of the curbing. In order to accomplish this it was necessary to extend the culverts and bring in additional fill. The cost of this work was \$664.30, with betterment assessments of \$119.30.

The concrete walk on the west side of Bridge Street was completed with a curbing so that the entire length of Bridge Street on both sides has curb and sidewalk. The total cost of the walk and curbing was \$2,912.60, with

betterment assessments of \$930.28.

The Main Street sidewalk and curbing in front of the old post office was reconstructed at a cost of \$417.47. This work was not done under beterment assessments since the walk was already in existence, but by agreement with the property owners half of the cost amounting to \$208.73 has been paid.

#### Chapter 90 Construction

The 1950 construction from O'Brien's Corner to the Feeding Hills Cemetery was completed in the summer, and the 1951 contract was awarded late in the fall. The work on this last section will cover from the Feeding Hills Cemetery to the Southwick Line, continuing into Southwick a short distance in order to eliminate curve at the top of the hill. A portion of this work, from approximately 1000 feet west of Feeding Hills Center to near West Street, will not be completed with 1951 funds as they are not sufficient. 1952 allotments should provide for the completion of Route 57. It is not expected that the state will provide funds for any other projects during 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. ALCORN
Town Engineer

# Report of the Agawam Housing Authority

Board of Selectmen Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Agawam Housing Authority I hereby submit the following report for the year 1951:

As of January 1, 1951 the elected members of the Authority were Mr. R. A. Charpentier, Mr. Louis De-Palma, Mr. Louis DelPadre and Mr. Harry N. Abell, Jr. Mr. Charpentier resigned in July, 1951, and the Board of Selectmen with our board appointed Mr. Theodore Twarog to succeed him. This appointment was confirmed by the Agawam Housing Authority.

The present admission and income limits as set by the State Housing Board are as follows: One minor dependent \$3650.00; two minor dependents \$3775.00 and three or more minor dependents \$3900.00. The continued occupancy limits are \$3900.00, \$4025.00, and \$4150.00 respectively. The average cost of shelter rent for two or three bedroom units (without heat or hot water furnished) is \$42.11 per month. Each unit is furnished with an electric refrigerator and electric range. A laundry with two automatic washers is centrally located on the project for the use of the tenants.

Ten vacancies occured during the year and were immediately replaced from the applications on file. The list of applicants is still quite long and we regret that the present construction of 12 additional units will not fill the demand for tenements by the veterans. We might also add that our original request was for twenty units, however, only twelve were granted. The twelve new units, known as State Aided Project Agawam 200-2 are being erected at the rear of the Joseph J. Brady Village

and are expected to be ready for occupancy by the middle

of January, 1952.

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The Authority each year sets aside 5% of the aggregate shelter rent to be given to the Town in lieu of taxes. For the year 1951 this amounted to \$701.40. In 1952 this amount will increase due to the 12 new units which will be occupied.

Financial statements for the first fiscal year ended

September 30, 1951 are enclosed herewith.

The members of this Authority serve without compensation. Regular meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month, however, during the year several special meetings have been called in order to have the new project completed as soon as possible.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of this Authority, and I wish to thank the members for the

valuable assistance given during the past year.

#### Respectfully submitted,

#### HARRY N. ABELL, JR. Chairman

#### Balance Sheet For 1st Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1951

#### ASSETS

Cash	
Administration Fund \$11,244.03	
Petty Cash Fund 10.00	
Debt Service Fund 8,896.25	
	\$ 20,150.28
Accounts Receivable, Tenants	88.94
Development Costs	331,000.00
	351,239.22
LIABILITIES	
Accrued Liabilities Insurance 426.73	
Accrued Interest & Principal 8,896.25	9,322.98

Fixed Liabilities	
Bonds Outstanding	331,000.00
Reserves	
Debt Service 1,006.46	
Working Capital 1,237.72	
Operating 6,128.54	
Operating	8,372.72
Cumlua	2,543.52
Surplus	2,040.02
	351,239.22
Total Operating Income	16,814.30
Plus: Commonwealth Contri-	10,011.00
bution	8,275.00
Ductoff	0,210.00
Total Income	25,089.30
Total Operating Expense 6,905.99	20,000.00
Total Non-Operating Expense 15,639.79	
Total Non-Operating Expense 15,055.15	99 545 79
	22,545.78
Surplus	2,543.52
Burpius	2,040.02
DEVELOPMENT — 200-2	
OPERATING STATEMENT as of SEPTEMB	ER 29, 1951
Cash — Development Fund	\$169,303.34
Development Costs	(2,444.28)
Incompleted Contracts	121,655.00
	000 514 00
	288,514.06
Employees Deductions	71.40
Notes Authorized — Temporary	164,000.00
Interest on Notes	2,787.66
	121,655.00
Contract Awards	121,000.00
	288 514 06
	288,514.06

## Report of the Animal Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my animal report as Animal Inspector for the year 1951:

Barns inspected	78
Number of cows	598
Number of calves	174
Number of bulls	28
Number of steers	15
Number of horses	43
Number of swine	
Number of sheep	
Number of goats	13
Cattle shipped into town	40
Dog bites	24

In my coverage of the Town as a whole, I found barns

and animals in a very clean and sanitary state.

In reference to dog bite cases in town, I wish to call attention of all Citizens of this Town, of the steady increase in the Country of the disease of rabies, which if not kept under control, could run rampant in a town, and I urge all Citizens to report a dog bite case immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. WILSON
Animal Inspector

### Report of the Board of Appeals

During the year 1951 the Board received fifty-six petitions asking variations from the requirements of the

Zoning By-Law or of the Building Code.

Twenty-nine meetings were held at which hearings on these petitions were given to the petitioners and other parties deemed interested under the terms of the laws.

Two petitions were withdrawn, five petitions were denied and relief was granted to forty-seven petitioners.

Restrictions were imposed in such cases as the Board thought necessary, in order to protect the best interests of the Town and its citizens.

The number of petitions filed with the Board has increased greatly since the new zoning By-Law went into effect in February of 1951. It seems probable that this

condition will continue in the future.

Persons considering the purchase of a building lot or an existing dwelling should make sure that they will be able to carry out their plans for the future in compliance with the Town By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ATWATER, Chairman JAMES P. KANE, Secretary JAMES H. KERR

## Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1951, and in spite of the increase in the number of calls, we are pleased to report that we have had no major fires.

The cement floor and outside apron have been constructed at the Agawam Center Station which was a much needed improvement in helping to keep our town

buildings in good condition.

On April 15, 1951 two men were appointed to the permanent force. One man was retired on November 30 and one appointed on December 1.

We wish at this time to thank the volunteers as well as the permanent men for their prompt and efficient response to fire calls.

The calls upon the department numbered two-hun-

dred forty-three.

The inspections made by the oil burner inspectors

were as follows:

Total

Oil burner inspections	284
Liquid petroleum inspections	43
5000 gallon tanks for fuel oil	1
1000 gallon tanks for fuel oil	8
500 gallon tanks for fuel oil	2
275 gallon tanks for fuel oil	265
180 gallon tanks for fuel oil	
2000 gallon tanks for gasoline	
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. RILEY FRANK T. GOSS GEORGE E. PARO Board of Fire Engineers

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# Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

December 31, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1951.

	A 11	a 1 1	Not	Con-
	_	Sealed	Sealed	demned
Scales, 100-5,000 lbs.	. 14	29	6	2
Under 100 lbs.	. 28	67	8	3
Weights	. 0	94	0	0
Bulk Meters		2	0	0
Bulk Tank Compartment		3	0	0
Fraction Thereof		41	0	0
Gas Meter, one inch or less	. 2	37	4	6
Grease, Oil	. 0	19	3	0
Liquid, I gal. or less	. 0	32	0	0
Liquids, 1 gal. or over	. 0	56	0	0
Veh. Tank Meter System	. 0	13	2	0
Kero. Oil	. 0	2	0	0
Yard Sticks	. 0	11	0	0
				_
	47	406	<b>2</b> 3	11

Sealing Fees—\$213.45

#### Reweighing Commodities Put Up For Sale

	Total			
	Number	Number	•	
	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	 <b>17</b> 0	147	9	14
Bread	 251	205	22	24
Butter	 436	310	93	33

Confectionery Dry Commodities Fruits & Vegetables Meats & Provisions Potatoes Cord Wood	189 69 181	97 161 60 136 125	4 23 6 22 51	6 5 3 23 45
Cord Wood	$\frac{2}{1626}$	$\frac{2}{1241}$	2.30	

#### Summary of Inspection Made

Peddlers Licenses	12
Peddlers Scales	13
Inspection of milk cans, 40 and 20 qt.	177
	27
Oil Jars	
Clinical Thermometers	51
Vehicle Truck Meters	11
Out of town Veh. Tank meters inspected	15
Gas Pumps	37
	•
Food Packages	103
Ice Scales	4
Junk Scales	17
Cord Wood	2
Cora Wood	_
•	
	469
	<b>TU</b> 0

All equipment tested and adjusted on January 9, 1952.

I received three complaints on short measure of wood and gas. Upon making investigation, found no bases for complaints.

The time has come when it is important to point out to the voters and taxpayers of the Town of Agawam that to do good work, one must have the right tool to do the job. We are sadly in need of heavy duty scales. I have not been able to reweigh a speck of coal or road material, potatoes in transit or other commodities of any kind for lack of them. Therefore it is time for the taxpayers to think about getting a set.

Weights and Measures supervision is of great economic importance to the Town of Agawam. In one or more of its phases it is of direct financial importance to every citizen. It is appropriate, therefore, that it be recognized as one of the principle functions of the Town government and that the office charged with the duty of making it effective be ranked on a par with the other major subdivisions of the service.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. DRAGHETTI Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Agawam:

During 1951, the year just past, 1106 inspections were made covering new homes, alterations, sewer entrances, septic tanks, hot water tanks and heaters, also safety valves. There was also, during the conversion of natural gas, 94 violations that had to be handled and inspections on same were necessary. There are a few more that will have to be taken care of. The figure mentioned represents an increase of approximately 22% over the previous year, which was due largely to the construction of new homes and gas violations.

In 1952 there will be two or three more new projects under construction. If material is not cut too much for construction, this will mean about 30 to 40 new homes per project. These contemplated new homes will mean that there is a possibility of a continued high level of

plumbing installations.

As your Plumbing Inspector, I would, at this time, like to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown me by all plumbers and owners of buildings and homes. I assure you that I will continue to do my utmost to make the Town of Agawam a clean and healthy place to live and a credit to all. It has been a privilege to serve you. Your suggestions, help and advice are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DESMARAIS
Plumbing Inspector

## Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

#### Gentlemen:

I herewith submit this annual report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The following permits were issued during the year.

224	New Dwellings	
55	Garages	25,236
63	Alterations and Additions	36,162
6	Addition to Business	33,500
19	Alterations and Repairs	9,025
8	New Business	110,380
43	New Miscellaneous	368,583
23	Demolitions	
1	Addition to Garage	300
1	Housing Authority	
443	Permits	\$2,298,531

Some comparisons of the 1950 totals with those of 1951 are interesting.

- 1. Although apparent rigid restrictions of the Planning Board regarding subdivision extensions were put in force, the number of new dwellings started during 1951 remained the same as in 1950. This would apparently mean that many new dwellings were established on some of the older streets. The average cost of new dwellings increased in relationship to rising costs. i. e.—\$275,914 for 224 dwellings.
- 2. Discounting additions to two elementary school houses, which are non-taxable, the

total value of permits issued during 1951 showed an increase of \$553,655 over the previous year. Considering a 60% assessment and a \$45.00 per-thousand tax rate, the resulting increment in income to the town would be \$14,500.00 per annum.

- 3. The total number of permits issued during 1951 were but seven less than 1950.
- 4. The value of new business establishments during 1951 was more than double that of 1950.
- 5. The average estimated cost of a dwelling in 1951 was \$7,100 as compared to \$5,816 in 1950, an increase of 23%.

During the past year the Building Inspector has maintained the policy of office hours daily from 4 to 5 P. M. The department has also retained a secretary, paid on a part time basis and in conjunction with several departments, to receive applications and arrange the daily itinerary for the inspector.

The approval of the new zoning law and map has added somewhat to the responsibilities of the building department. In most cases of violation of the zoning law, enforcement and interpretation is the obligation of the building inspector. Several office consultations and many field surveys, relating to zoning infractions, have been undertaken by the inspector during the past year.

Generally speaking, contractors and other builders have been extremely cooperative with the building department. It has been a pleasure to have had the services of an assistant inspector. These two factors have made it possible to successfully inspect the vast number of building enterprises in progress and completed during the

past year.

There have been several minor infractions, the consistency of which, have obligated the inspector to choose one of two courses in order to curtail them. The course chosen was to ask permission for applications for electrical meters to pass over the desk of the inspector. The sole purpose of this procedure was to insure completed dwellings, with the benefit of all inspections, before owners occupied them. This procedure did not include

temporary use of electrical service for construction pur-

poses only.

For the future, the writer suggests a closer interrelation between the several inspection departments. This appears to be a necessity, if in the face of increased demands on the several inspectors, each department is to continue to function on a part time basis. We, therefore, suggest the establishment of one centralized department and the retaining of a secretary to receive and correlate all department calls and information. This arrangement would curtail many unnecessary and repetitious inspection calls.

In order to relay this related program to the grantee of a building permit, the several inspectors have combined information in the form of a building directive. In the near future, this information will be issued with the permit to the builder. This directive will suggest the complete procedure to follow during the full construction period. It will list necessary specifications to be completed before each inspection is called for.

With a minimum of extra expense your department will be able to meet the ever increasing demands placed

upon it and continue to do so on a part time basis.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS
Building Inspector

## Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: Gentlemen:

I hereby submit a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

#### **Highway Maintenance**

Patching is still the most expensive item under this account. Streets that were surface treated last year have relieved some of this work. Surface drainage is still badly needed in preserving the surface.

We have cut considerable brush in the past year, but we still have a lot of work to do in this direction.

Calcium Chloride and liquid dust layer were used on many of the streets during the summer months.

Appropriation 1950 bill	\$18,125.00 15.10
Expenditures	\$18,140.10 16,868.21
Balance	\$ 1,271.89

#### **Snow Removal**

Plowing and sanding have been very expensive. We have had more sanding than usual. This calls for more salt as well as sand. Much of this work has to be done at night or early morning, which builds up the cost.

Many more sand boxes and barrels have been placed at bad spots in the Town.

The snow fence which we have, has been erected at

some of the windiest places. More snow fence is needed

badly.

Appropriations Emergency act	\$ 9,000.00 2,289.97
Expenditures	\$11,289.97 11,289.97
Balance	.00

#### Maintenance Oiling

Considerable mileage was covered by this important part of our budget. Sealing keeps our maintenance costs down and gives a flexible surface which helps to overcome breaking from traffic and frost action.

The following streets were sealed in 1951:

Reed Street Colonial Avenue Alfred Street	Elbert Road Central Street Oak Hill Avenue
Alfred Street Alfred Circle	Moore Street
Charles Street	Scherpa Street
Norris Street	Ellington Street
Kennsington Street	King Street
Cleveland Street	William Street
Royal Street	No. West Street
Randall Street	So. West Street (part)
Poplar Street	Church Street
Garden Street	Ottowa Street (old part)
Homer Street	Highland Avenue
Letendre Avenue	Spring Street
Appropriations	\$10,300.00
Expenditures	
Balance	\$ 230.12

#### **New Oiling**

Franklin Street was rebuilt under this appropriation. A gravel base was rolled and sealed with tar.

Poplar Street from Garden Street to Shoemaker Lane was relocated, graveled and tarred. This also called for the removal of twenty-three trees.

Part of Lealand Avenue was excavated, graveled and sealed.

The lower end of Cooley Street from Walnut to the end was also excavated, graveled and sealed.

There were no special appropriations for designated streets in 1951.

Appropriations Expenditures	
- Balance	\$ 1.750.42

#### Chapter 90 Maintenance

Maple and Walnut Streets were improved with this account.

The old street car road bed was cleaned, leveled and sealed. Catch basins were readjusted to improve the drainage. One new basin was built at the corner of Spencer and Maple Streets.

The East side of Walnut Street was sealed with two coats of asphalt and covered with stone.

Maple Street was sealed twice where the rails had been removed, then surface treated, full width and covered with stone.

A short distance was treated and covered with stone on Suffield Street.

Appropriation Expenditures	4,500.00 2,527.78
Balance	\$ 1,972.22

#### Road Machinery Account

The cost of gas, oil, tires and parts have increased again in the last year. We have used our trucks and other equipment more than usual and the cost is high.

We are still in need of small tools, air compressor and battery charger.

Appropriation Expenditures		
Ralance		33.56

#### Road Machinery Fund

One new dump truck and a new pickup were purchased from this account in 1951. The earnings from our equipment paid for these replacements. Both units that were replaced were ten years old. One truck should be replaced this year.

Available January 1, 1951 Transferred for new equip-	\$ 5,070.44
ment ment	4,800.00
Balance Accumulated during 1951	270.44 4,924.25
	\$ 5.194.69

#### Sidewalk Maintenance

The appropriation for this work has been so small that we are unable to improve conditions very much.

Many of the old concrete walks have heaved from frost action and tree growth.

If we could have enough money to straighten these out it would overcome a hazard to pedestrians.

Appropriation Expenditures		250.00 248.82
Balance	-	\$ 1.18

#### Sewers & Surface Drainage

The work of the sewer department increases each year. There were work orders for 126 new sewer services issued in 1951.

Private sewer plugs have increased. There were 130 calls during the year.

The power drive for the sewer rods has helped very much. We have also replaced some of the worn out rods.

There are many night and weekend calls, which make it hard on the men and also cost us considerable more to work on.

Many manholes and catch basins were adjusted to help the run-off of surface water.

Catch basins and sewer lines have been cleaned.

New catch basins were built at some of the most needed places.

Surface drainage on more of our streets is one of our

big problems.

Appropriation Transfer		2,700.00 1,500.00
Expenditures		1,200.00 3,977.56
Balance	 \$	222.44

#### Rubbish Removal

This program is still growing. We have added more streets and houses in the past year and will do the same in 1952.

Many of the barrels are too large and heavy to handle. If ash cans were used by everyone it would be fine. Oil drums, when filled solid with heavy material are very hard to handle. They should be only partially filled if used for rubbish.

Bulldozing the dump is an expensive item which is

increasing.

Appropriation Expenditures	\$ 6,000.00 5,572.87
Balance	\$ 427.13

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. HOWARD Superintendent of Streets & Engineering

# Report of the Agawam Library Trustees

During the past year all three Libraries have carried

on their work in the usual way.

In North Agawam Mrs. Odette J. Benjamin was elected to replace Mrs. Esther Hauff. Better quarters will be provided there in the new addition to the building.

Both Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Libraries have had many new people from the new developments.

We have much to offer the townspeople and are always glad to help.

#### Respectfully submitted,

#### EVA S. KERR ODETTE Z. BENJAMIN CLARA J. MC VEIGH

North A	gawam	
	Books	 3952
	Borrowers	 603
	Circulation	 5692
Feeding	Hills	
	Books	 7580
	Borrowers	<b>57</b> 0
	Circulation	 6998
Agawam	Center	
0	Books	 11000
	Borrowers	 775
	Circulation	 14944

# Report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance

The Board and Bureau were both organized early in the year with Mr. Rising as Chairman and meetings were held whenever necessary and all categories were discussed each time. We have always tried to meet all the legal requirements and maintain a high standard of efficiency in our department. The details of the work will be covered more thoroughly in the agent's report.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD P. RISING JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH ANDREW CHRISCOLO

#### REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT

Our total relief expense was slightly higher in 1951 than in 1950 but the cost of General Relief was considerably lower. Most of the present cases are of a temporary nature and sickness has been the cause in a great many instances. The increase came in Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children and was due to advanced cost per case rather than to addition of more cases.

The State budget used by the Massachusetts cities and towns was raised last October made our payrolls higher and the new Old Age Assistance law which took effect January first will make this category cost us at

least \$1,000.00 per month more in 1952.

Aid to Dependent Children should not show much change this year and the expense should not be much greater.

A new category has been established, namely Disability Assistance, but we have not as yet been able to get it operating as much as we would like because of delay in proving eligibility due to difficulty in getting necessary medical information. This, like Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, is under Social Security and functions in a similar manner with some return from the Federal Government and some from the State.

The social worker mentioned last year and the year before has not been hired but probably will be in the near future.

Our receipts from all outside sources exceeded previous years and if we could use all of these funds for our relief work a much smaller appropriation would take care of our needs.

The other departments have been very helpful to us and I want to express my thanks and those of the board for all of their favors. In the matter of unusual transportation, the highway department, our janitor and the police have all been very kind to us. The town nurse and the school nurse have helped us in countless ways. Every department has done things for us and we have been able to do very little for any of them in return, but we are appreciative for these kindnesses and all these things together have been very beneficial to our recipients and have made our work easier and more amiable.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR Welfare Agent

# Report of the Forestry Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

This being my first year as Tree Warden I would like to make a few recommendations for the future of

this department.

The job in view is to maintain and keep what good trees we have and to select in regard to location and encumberances, trees that will serve to the best advantage. At present there are Elms that are affected with Dutch Elm disease and Poplars that are very dangerous which should be replaced with a better specie. There are also numerous other good types of trees that are in need of tree surgery, cavity fillings, etc.

Last year's budget allowed a sum of \$300.00 for spraying. This amount was not enough to spray all the Elms in Town for one spray and yet all our authorities on prevention of Dutch Elm disease recommend three or

more sprays.

New tree plantings was an item absent from last year's budget. From the amount of letters, cards and telephone calls I received from people that would like a tree placed on their tree belt, I feel we should give them something to look for in the future. With all this in view our present budget is not in keeping with the necessary work that should be done.

Considering our budget for use by this department, I feel that our accomplishments have been great and in the future when more funds are available our accomplish-

ments will be greater.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER CASCIO Tree Warden

# Report of the Parks & Playground Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During this past year the Parks and Playgrounds Commission continued successfully its program from last year of expanding and improving the play areas with new equipment.

The playgrounds were open for an eight-week period from July 2, 1951 to August 24, 1951. The week preceding this period was spent setting up the playgrounds, and the week following this eight-week period was spent taking down equipment.

This year the average daily attendance was 167, which broken down is as follows:

Agawam Center	47
Robinson Field	45
Springfield Street	
Feeding Hills	32

On Tuesdays the playground department took the boys and girls to Babb's Beach in Southwick. This particular project proved even more popular than in previous years with an average attendance of 112 children.

Friday was special events day with prizes being awarded to the winners of the various tournaments. Contests such as checker tournaments, Jacks, horse-shoe tournaments, sports events, bike parades and doll contests were held. The Handicraft program also proved popular as it always does among the children.

As a finale a large picnic was held at Riverside Park which was attended by 220 children. The picnic again proved to be the highlight of the playground program with the children voicing their anticipation as early as opening day. The picnic lasted from 10 a. m. 'til 5:30 p. m. Each child received ten free rides from Mr. Carroll,

owner of Riverside Park, and a meal ticket furnished by

the playground department.

Transportation for the children to and from Babb's Beach and to the picnic at Riverside Park was handled by the DePalma Bus Co., and as last year he furnished us with exceptional service.

The commission feels that as good a job as possible was done with the money allowed for the maintenance of

the Legion Memorial Park.

No skating rinks were constructed this year because

of the lack of suitable areas for such a project.

A successful program for the winter months has been the adult Arts and Crafts classes under the leader-

ship of Miss Jeannette Barry.

During the past summer, the swimming pool at Robinson State Park has been completed. The Commission feels that the possibility of conducting the weekly "swim day" at this site might be advantageous because of its nearness.

Next year the Commission is planning to expand and improve its program. We are planning to open up a playground area in the rear of the Agawam High School for the benefit of the children in this crowded area. Skating rinks will be constructed if suitable areas can be obtained. The Arts and Crafts classes again will be carried out for the winter with Miss Barry as instructor.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. PROVO, Chairman FRANCIS J. NAPOLITAN, Clerk CHARLES KISTNER

Parks and Playgrounds Commission

## Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Agawam Planning Board has held twelve regular meetings and two special meetings during the year 1951.

The two major problems of the Board during the past year were the consideration of zone changes and the supervision of subdivisions. In regard to the former, the Board was gratified by final approval of the Massachusetts Attorney General of the new zoning law and zoning map. Whereas, at the time of this report, the new map has not been legal for a full year, it has been necessary to amend and correct it for two reasons. In the first part, new zoning needs have been constant. With the growth of the town and metropolitan Springfield, our Town properties have been a focal point for business expansion by industrial enterprises in the immediate area. The establishment of a modern machine shop on Main Street is, the Board hopes, a typical example of what is to follow. Several smaller businesses have also located in Agawam during the past year.

The Board, therefore, is constantly aware that zoning provisions must be considered cautiously by all concerned in order to both meet the requests of prosperous industrial concern's wishes to locate in Agawam, and to, at the same time, maintain the confidence of those in local areas whose established real estate values might be

depreciated.

In the second part, drafting errors in the zoning map have come to light since its final approval. The Board must assume this responsibility, and has endeavored to make necessary corrections as specific needs arise.

In regard to the second major problem, the Board has, at length, given careful consideration to the establishment of utility improvements in new subdivisions.

The era when an owner of an empty field could simply set a series of wooden stakes creating lots with dimensions of 50' x 100', and without due consideration for bonafide roadbeds, sewer and water facilities, has definietly become a period in the past.

The Board has agreed that "pay as you go" and "tax according to benefits derived" policies are economically

best for the Town and eventual subdividers.

To fulfill this policy the Board has approved new

specifications for subdivisions, viz:

1. Roadways must be 24' in width and consist of 16" of compacted gravel over which shall be placed 3" of crushed stone, penetrated with 2 gallons and sealed with 3/8 gallons bitumen per square yard

(OA-3 or OA-4) with peastone cover.

2. Bituminous sidewalks 5' in width constructed upon a compacted 8" gravel base and with forms set to the lines and grades of the engineer. The thickness of the bituminous mixture shall be  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " after rolling and shall be laid to level of the top of the forms.

3. Sanitary sewers and surface drainage to the approval and specifications of the town engineer.

4. Water lines satisfactory to the specifications of the Water Commissioners.

5. The posting of a surety bond to cover the full

estimated costs of the above improvements.

6. When sanitary sewer facilities are not available, perculation soil tests must be made as a guide to what would be considered proper seepage for septic tanks.

Whereas these specifications may appear quite rigid and have perhaps discouraged several proposed subdivisions, the Board feels they are for the Town's best interests.

The one subdivision, now nearing completion, following the above regulations and located off Silver Street near Garden Street, seems to prove the Board's point.

It has been noted that marginal building lots on some of our older streets have been developed quite possibly as a result of the Board's action regarding new subdivisions.

As for the future, the Board realizes many develop-

ment problems in the Town must be confronted and solved successfully. Your Board, as time allows, shall continue to apply their interests in this and your behalf, fully understanding that "Nothing is constant but change".

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX, Chairman GEORGE L. REYNOLDS EDWIN B. SPRING HENRY W. LAWSON RAYMOND J. DELOGHIA

# Report of the Water Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

We respectfully submit herein for your inspection, a summary of the activities of the Water Department for

the year 1951.

The Board of Water Commissioners wish to take this opportunity of thanking the townspeople for their cooperation and patience demonstrated during periods of shut downs in service due to repairs and maintenance operations. We are doing our utmost to assure a minimum delay in resumption of service when conditions require such interruptions.

#### WATER CONSUMPTION

During the year 1951, the Town used 216,043,900 gallons of water, which is a daily consumption of 592,000 gallons. During 1950 the total consumption was 201,-286,600 gallons.

#### REVENUE

Income from all sources for the year just ended amounted to \$59,140.67. This showed an increase of

\$5,000.00 over 1950.

During 1951 the Water Department installed 157 new domestic services, and an additional 49 services were installed by developers, giving us a total of 206 new accounts. This operation, together with replacement water services, and relocated services, produced revenue of \$16,160.85. Total revenue from our meters, all takers, amounted to \$42,980.02.

Water Commitments	\$42,980.02
Water Connections and	
Replacement Services	16,160.65

\$59,140.67

#### NEW RATES

A factor that we have no control over in this department is our source of water. Ever since our system was installed we have purchased our water from the City of Springfield's Cobble Mountain supply. The economy realized from this arrangement has been very obvious these many years. During all these years we have maintained the same rates to our takers, despite the fact that the City of Springfield has on several occassions increased the cost of water sold to the Town of Agawam.

The last raise in rates from Springfield was such that we were compelled to pass the increase on to our customers, and the new rates now in effect, as compared to

the old rates are as follows:

First 5000 cubic feet\* — old rate .22c per 100 cu. ft. — new rate .30c per 100 cu. ft.

All over 5000 cubic feet — old rate .10c per 100 cu. ft.

— new rate .15c per 100 cu. ft.

Minimum charge for each quarter of the year: Old rate \$2.00 — new rate \$2.60 \* one cubic foot — 7.48 gals.

Springfield increased our rates this last time from \$80.00 per million gallons to \$110.00 per million gallons.

#### FIRE PROTECTION

In addition to the hydrants installed as part of our new water main extensions this year, ten new hydrants were installed as follows:

Emerson Road	. 2
Harvey Johnson Drive	2
Federal Avenue	1
Doane Street	. 1
Edgewater Road	2
Brookline Avenue	2

Major repairs were made on twelve hydrants, such as replacement of screw stems and packings to assure their

being in proper operating order.

The department also relocated four hydrants, one for the construction of a sidewalk on Bridge Street, and the others for the widening of Springfield Street.

#### NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK

During the year we have completed another phase of our program directed toward furnishing more satis-

factory domestic service and more adequate fire protection, as well as extending water mains to areas where new residences are being built.

Street	Size	Length	Hydrants	Cost
Suffield Street	8"	2500 ft.	5	\$8,997.87
Shormaker Lane	8"	1000 ft.	2	2,982.45
Franklin Street	8"	1300 ft.	2	3,872.56
Liberty Street	6"	500 ft.	1	1,240.40
Rhodes Avenue	6"	500 ft.	1	1,466.20
Carr Avenue	6"	1000 ft.	2	2,466.89
Annable Street	6"	800 ft.	2	2,025.45
Hall Street	6"	800 ft.	2	1,916.34
Perry Lane	6"	800 ft.	1	3,457.80
Moore Street	6"	200 ft.	1	844.18
Norris Street	6"	200 ft.	0	358.48
Spencer Street	6"	500 ft.	1	1,278.47
Spencer Street line has not been installed but material is				
on hand.				
Relocation of main on Springfield Street 2				2,306.34

#### PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION WORK 1952

It is proposed that the following work, to cost approximately \$25,000.00 be undertaken for the coming year. We respectfully point out that all maintenance, repair and new construction work performed by the Agawam Water Department is done with our own personnel, leaving only the engaging of excavating and backfilling equipment to contract.

Shoemaker Lane	2,700 ft.	8"	5	hydrants
North Street	1,200 ft.	6"	3	hydrants
Norman Terrace	600 ft.	6"	2	hydrants
Witheridge Street	600 ft.	6''	2	hydrants
Colemore Street	300 ft.	8"		
Silver Lake Drive	500 ft.	6"	1	hydrant
Norris Street	300 ft.	6"	1	hydrant
Federal Street	800 ft.	6"	2	hydrants
Hastings Street	1,000 ft.	6"	2	hydrants

Complete installation of line on Spencer Street and install three hydrants on Southwick Street.

The Water Department has surveyed our immediate requirements and find the above projects the most important.

The request for Shoemaker Lane covers the last section to be tied in on that street to complete a supplementary feed line to Agawam Center and part of Feeding Hills. Likewise, the installation on North Street will complete another feeder into North Agawam and eliminate two dead ends.

Installations on Witheridge and Colemore Streets will tie-in with Annable Street and create another loop tie-in

to Springfield Street.

The installation on Federal Avenue will also tie-in Cooper Street thru Federal Avenue to Harvey Johnson Drive into Main Street, while the line proposed for Norris Street will provide a thru way from Springfield Street to Mill Street.

Norman Terrace, Silver Lake Drive, and Hastings Street are well populated areas without fire protection. Southwick Street from Feeding Hills Center to West Street is likewise without adequate fire protection and we have asked permission to install three hydrants on this line.

The Board of Water Commissioners earnestly solicits the support of the townspeople on these requests which they feel are necessary to assure satisfactory service and protection to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA, Chairman LOUIS MERCADANTE, Superintendent EDWARD CONNOR, JR., Clerk

Board of Water Commissioners

## Report of the Inspector of Meats

To the Board of Selectmen:

In 1951 I made 134 trips to stores, etc., and inspections were conducted at locations where meat was being handled for resale purposes. Three of these trips were for the purposes of investigating complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. TAYLOR
Inspector of Meats

# Report of the Slaughtering Inspectors

To the Board of Selectmen:

For the Domestic Slaughter Inspections, 625 hogs were inspected one of which was condemned.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. TAYLOR Inspector of Meats

# Report of the Civil Defense Agency

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Agawam.

We respectfully submit herewith our report on the

activities of this department for the year 1951.

Our first major project for the year was the installation of the Auxiliary power plant. This unit is now in complete operation. The unit is designed to provide normal power and communication facilities for police services as well as Civil Defense communications in the event that commercial power is made unavailable by any cause. Since its installation the police department have already had two occasions to experience its value because of interruption of commercial power.

We have the following installation of communications

equipment:

A. Two Meter Band (145.2 megacycles)

- 1. Complete Receiver and Transmitter at C.D. Control center in Town Hall, now awaiting F.C.C. license.
- 2. Five fixed stations at the following points:
  - a. North Agawam, WINHb. Feeding Hills, WIOBQ
  - c. Agawam Center, WITSF
  - d. Agawam Center (South) WIBH
  - e. Agawam Center (South) WIMNG
- B. Ten Meter Band (29.460 megacycles)
  - 1. Two mobile stations: WINH and WIOBQ
  - 2. Six fixed stations at the following points:
    - a. Feeding Hills, WICQR
    - b. Feeding Hills, WIGVJc. Feeding Hills, WIGJJ
    - d. Agawam Center, WITSF
    - e. Agawam Center (South) WIBH

f. Agawam Center (South) WIMNG

C. Monitoring Receiver (Motorola) in Police Headquarters for listening to State C.D. Alarm Signals from Northampton State Police Headquarters.

This communication system, under the supervision of Mr. Arthur Zavarella, now makes it possible for the Town of Agawam to maintain communications with all communities outside of this Town in the event of disaster. Mr. Zavarella and his staff conduct test meetings of their facilities on the two meter band every Tuesday evening and on the ten meter band every Thursday evening.

The operation of the ground observer work, while coming under the direction of the State Adjutant General on a State level, is the direct responsibility of the Civil Defense Agency on a local level. To provide for the efficient operation of this department in Civil Defense, the agency has received the cooperation of the lessee of the tower at Bowles airport for this use. It was necessary to make some repairs in the area in the tower for its use for observation purposes. This work is nearing completion. When this work is completed, the ground observation staff, under the supervision of Mr. Sidney Smart, will have comfortable working conditions which heretofore were impossible.

The auxiliary Police Department, under the direction of Sgt. R. Kenneth Grady, is functioning efficiently.

As a result of the tireless effort of Roland C. Reed, Chief of Police, two hundred people have been trained in first aid.

Medical and public health services, in their application to Civil Defense, receive close scrutiny at all times under the direction of Dr. John C. Tate.

One hundred seventy-five members of various branches of Civil Defense have been photographed for identification purposes. These identification cards are now in the course of completion and should be ready for distribution very soon.

We have purchased six all aluminum navy litters, 12 collapsible cots, 12 blankets, and 12 emergency lights. This equipment is to be used for emergency hospital use. This represents a very small amount of emergency equip-

ment necessary to meet a disaster, but it is the best that

we could do with the amount of money available.

It is hoped that future appropriations will make it possible to increase these purchases. All material and equipment that has been purchased is of a type and nature that can be diverted to other Town departments for use during normal peace time when the need for which they

were actually purchased, no longer exists.

With the cooperation of the Police Department, we have conducted a series of tests with the fire sirens in Town to determine their ability to carry the air raid warning signal to all parts of the Town. We found in these tests that the present fire sirens are not powerful enough to carry the signal to all parts of the Town. This discovery has made it necessary to consider the wisdom of installing additional air raid warning equipment at strategic points.

The Civil Defense Advisory Counsel instructed your Director to obtain information from the Telephone Company as to cost of wiring facilities for installing this equipment and hold any further activity on the matter beyond that point until the report of the special committee, appointed by the Moderator to look into the Fire Department requirements, makes its report at the annual Town meeting, with the possibility that something of this nature may be included in their recommendations.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation with this department during the past year. We have enjoyed excellent cooperation from the people of the Town in all matters when we have called upon them for assistance and par-

ticipation.

I wish to offer special thanks to Mrs. Eileen Fleming who has given endlessly of her time evenings to this department and to Mr. James Atwater, Deputy Director, who is in a great measure responsible for much of the work that has been done thus far. I wish to also thank the Civil Defense Advisory Counsel for their splendid advice and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. O'KEEFE Civil Defense Director

# Report of the Trustees For County Aid to Agriculture

The Trustees are grateful for the support given their agents during the year by the following local citizens who have, without pay, assisted in carrying out various projects in farm practices, home management and work with

boys and girls in 4-H club work:

Mrs. Robert C. Allen, Cynthia Allen, Dorothy Allen, Mrs. Fred Behrens, Betty Behrens, Mrs. George Blood, Raymond Casella, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Frank Chrichton, W. M. DeForge, Ernest G. Freeman, Mrs. Henry Gensheimer, Mrs. Ernest R. Hall, Mrs. J. R. Hyland, Mrs. Ralph P. Jenney, Geary Hinshaw, Kenneth Hinshaw, Shirley Lauritsen, Mrs. Stanley P. Lipski, Frank Moruzzi, Stanley Pieczarska, Jr., Brian Rose and Richard Stein.

Any appropriation made by the Town to the Trustees is held by the County Treasurer and used exclusively for reimbursing any local resident of the Town for necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the law under which the Trustees are appointed. The above local voluntary leaders expended during the year for either travel, meals or demonstration supplies the sum

of \$103.59.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1951 Town Appropriation 1950 Unexpended Balance	\$125.00 8.33
Total Available for 1951 Expenditures in 1951	
Balance Available Appropriation Recommended for 1952	29.74 100.00

Respectfully,

Trustees For County Aid to Agriculture By: L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

# Articles in Warrant For Town Meeting

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the auditorium of the High School Building on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1952 at 1 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 or any other sum for the proper observance of Memorial Day, details of which are to be handled by the Board of Selectmen in cooperation with the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$665.00 or any other sum for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as Surety on the Official Bond of its officers, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300.00 or any other sum for the Liability Insurance of its employees, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 from Available Funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,844.83 for the Contributory Retirement system of the Town, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for Foreclosure of Tax Titles, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 or any other sum toward the purchase of new cars for use of the Police Department, and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in cars to make up the balance of purchase price. pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Out of State Travel for the Police Department, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Police Department — Law, to cover expenses for prosecution of criminal cases, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 346, of the Acts of 1951, the material portions of which read as follows:

"Section 1. Chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 16 B, inserted by Section 2 of Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1938, the following section — Section 16 C. Members of the police department of every city or town which accepts this section by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of the charter, or by vote of the town at an annual town meeting, as the case may be, or, if said city council or town fails to accept this section, by vote of the voters thereof as hereinafter provided, shall be excused from duty for two days out of every seven without loss of pay." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, effective from January 1, 1952, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of \$3,255.00 for School Traffic Officers, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used to combat the spread of Dutch Elm Disease, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,464.10 for insurance of Town Vehicles, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for a fence around the Town Yard in the rear of the Administration Building, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction, a portion of which is to be spent on Springfield Street, with the understanding that the Town will be reimbursed \$30,000.00 by the State, and \$15,000.00 by the County, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$2,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the State, and \$2,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the County, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 781, Acts of 1951, enacted by the 1951 legislature, providing for increases in retirement allowances now being paid to certain former public employees, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Highway Superintendent and a Town Engineer for three year terms each, to become effective as of March 1, 1952, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of \$129.00 for a bill contracted in 1951 for the care of Veterans' Graves at the Agawam Center Cemetery, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$242.50 for Plumbing Inspections made in 1951, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Out of State Travel for the Sealer of Weights and Measures, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000.00 for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Suffield Street between Mill and Center Streets, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,400.00 for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Annable Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Norman Terrace, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the construction of a sanitary sewer on South Westfield Street for a distance of approximately 1000 feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,950.00 for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Northwood Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,900.00 for the construction of surface drainage on Harding Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for surface drainage on Edward Street from Wyman Street easterly approximately 500 feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,400.00 to construct a bituminous sidewalk on the North side of Springfield Street, from Harding Street to Colemore Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$625.00 to construct a sidewalk on Mulberry Street from the end of the existing sidewalk westerly approximately 200 feet, said sidewalk to be concrete, and to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$425.00 for the reconstruction of a concrete sidewalk at the Agawam Center Library, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for sidewalk and curbing to be constructed on the northerly side of Springfield Street from Feeding Hills center easterly approximately 600 feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for the purchase of a Carryall truck for the Engineering Department, and to use in trade a 1946 pick-up truck to be applied toward

the purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Equipment Account the sum of \$5,200.00 and to raise and appropriate the balance of \$2,300.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, and to use in trade a 1947 Ford truck, to be applied toward the purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a compressor, a 10-ton floor jack and grease pump equipment for the Highway Department, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three and the Town Clerk, to consider streamlining our Town Report, and to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to study a representative form of Town Meetings, said committee to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee for Recodification of the Town By-Laws, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To hear and act upon the report of the Fire Survey Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To hear and act upon the report of the Public Works Survey Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To hear and act upon the report of the Centralized Purchasing Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Article 51. To hear and act upon the report of the Centennial Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To hear and act upon the report of the Redistricting Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see of the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to be used for the construction of a sewer on Main Street from South Street to the Connecticut line, and to defray the cost of land damages incurred thereby, said sum to be spent under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen, and that to meet said appropriation there be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$10,-000.00 for said land damages and that for the construction of the sewer, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$50,000.00 and to issue bonds and/or notes therefor, said bonds and/or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of General Laws so that the whole loan will be payable in not more than thirty (30) years from the date of issuance of the first bond and/or note. Said bonds and/or notes shall be denominted "Sewer Extension Bonds of 1952" and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding 3% per annum, the said interest rate to be fixed by the Town Treasurer, said bonds and/or notes to be payable at such place as shall be designated by the Town Treasurer. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for an Addressograph and graphotype and operating materials for use in the Town Administration Building, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of employing an expert to make a study and survey of the administration, scope and extent of the public health needs in the Town, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 56. To hear and act upon the report of the Katherine Danahy School Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. To hear and act upon the report of the Benjamin J. Phelps School Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,880.00 for salary increases for teachers, supervisors and principals for the calendar year 1952, said sum to be added to any other sums contained in the School Department Budget for the said year, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the purchase of a tractor and three gang lawn mower by the School Department, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 to defray the cost of removing two old boilers from the Katherine G. Danahy School and the installation of one new boiler and automatic oil burner together with the necessary tank or tanks and controls, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to defray the cost of an oil burner together with the necessary tank or tanks and controls and equipment to be installed in the Springfield Street School, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of engaging Dr. William K. Wilson to bring up to date his survey report of school needs made in 1948 and to meet other expenses incidental to the survey, said survey to be made under the supervision of the School Committee and the original Survey Committee, composed of Arthur

T. Garvey, Raymond E. Harris and Leslie C. Miller, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the installation of new lights at the Agawam Center Library, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting an easement from Jerry L. Zerra and Grace B. Zerra over a strip of land twenty feet wide for the purpose of extending a sewer from Cooper Street along the westerly side of Main Street for a distance of approximately nine hundred (900) feet, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting an easement from Zefferino J. Zamperini and Corinne Zamperini over a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide for the purpose of constructing an extension of a sewer from Mill Street to the Moreno Development, so-called, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting an easement from the Holyoke Savings Bank over a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide for the purpose of constructing an extension of a sewer, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to cover the cost of the water main in Valentine, Samuel and Anthony Streets. Said funds to be reimbursed to the Holyoke Savings Bank which installed this main in 1947 prior to the repeal of the by-law covering such installation which said By-law was adopted March 6, 1918 and repealed March 4, 1950, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept

Highland Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept Greenacre Lane, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept Valentine Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept Anthony Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept Samuel Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to accept Columbus Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to accept Silver Lake Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sterling Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lealand Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hastings Street Extension, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept Dyotte Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to accept Belvidere Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept Brookline Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to accept North Street, from No. Westfield Street to No. West Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution, and to send copies of same to our representatives in Congress:—RESOLVED: That inasmuch as the American people, having in the Hoover Report a complete blueprint for better government at a better price, the Nation's Chief Executive and those who represent our Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States be instructed to take the immediate action necessary to effectuate the remainder of the Hoover Commission's recommendations in order that we may have a more orderly, responsible and economical administration of government. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by inserting therein the following new section "Section 22-A. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this By-law shall upon conviction thereof pay a penalty of not more than \$20.00. Each day that willful violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate and distinct violation." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by striking out the words "Residence, agricultural or business" and the words "or incidental to the grading or development of contiguous property" in Section 16, Paragraph G. so that said section will read as follows:

"In any district the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay sand, gravel or quaried stone except when incidental to or in connection with the construction of a structure on the premises for which a permit has been issued shall be permitted only after written permission of the Board of Appeals after a public hearing be obtained. The Board

of Appeals shall in each instance impose such restrictions as will protect the neighborhood and town against permanent and/or temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such materials at the site or of transporting such materials through the town." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Agricultural to Business B; excepting such portion 200 ft.

from Silver Street presently zoned Business A:

Commencing at a point in the northerly line of Silver Street at the southeasterly corner of lot number 6 as shown on Plan G. Page 28. Hampden County Registry of Deeds, and running thence northerly along the westerly side of lot number 5 as shown on said plan 1003 feet more or less; thence northerly along the westerly side of lot number 8 as shown on said plan 247.5 feet more or less to the northeasterly corner of lot number 7 as shown on said plan; thence westerly along the northerly line of number 7 as shown on said plan 201.9 feet to an iron pipe; thence southerly along the westerly side of said lots numbered 6 and 7, 1324.8 feet to a stone bound in the northerly side of said Silver St.; thence easterly along the northerly side of said Silver Street 160.6 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly along the northerly side of said Silver Street 46.7 feet to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 86. The see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Resi-

dence A-1 and Agricultural to Industrial:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of land of Concetta Beltrandi, a distance of 100.0 feet southerly of Springfield Street; thence southerly along said westerly line of land of Concetta Beltrandi extended to a point distant 400.0 feet westerly of Suffield Street; thence continuing southerly along a line distant 400.0 feet westerly of said Suffield Street and parallel thereto to a point at the northwesterly corner of land of Guy and Osborne; thence continuing southerly along the rear line of lots fronting on said Suffield Street owned by Guy, Osborne, Fraser, Jensen, Shaw and Otto to land of one Patterson;

thence northerly along lands of the Strathmore Paper Company, Barabesi and Malle, owner unknown and the rear line of lots fronting on Columbus Street to a point 100.0 feet southerly of Springfield Street; thence easterly parallel with and 100.0 feet southerly of said Springfield Street to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from

Business A and Residential A-1 to Business B:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Springfield Street at the northeasterly corner of land of the Strathmore Paper Company; thence along said southerly line of Springfield Street, S. 75 deg. 50 min. E. a distance of 482.83 feet to a point at the westerly corner of a proposed street known as Walnut Street Extension; thence along the westerly line of said Walnut Street Extension southerly about 800 feet to other land of Ramah Realty Co., Inc., thence westerly along other land of Ramah Realty Co., Inc., about 450 feet; thence along other land of Ramah Realty Co., Inc. N. 19 deg. 41 min. 30 sec. E. a distance of 770 feet to a point at the southeasterly corner of land of the Strathmore Paper Company; thence along said land of the Strathmore Paper Company, N. 0 deg. 52 min. E. a distance of 70.44 feet to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from

Business B to Industrial:

Beginning at a point approximately 2352 feet from the intersection of Shoemaker Lane and South Westfield Street, to an iron rod marking the southeasterly boundary of the petitioner; thence north 81 deg. 30 min. west 80.5 feet; thence north 9 deg. 48 min. east to an iron rod for a distance of 73.5 feet; thence north 60 deg. 45 min. west for a distance of 224.7 feet to an iron rod in line with the center line of a one rod right of way; thence north 82 deg. 9 min. east along said center of a one rod right of way for a distance of 74.3 feet to an iron rod; thence north 53 deg. 44 min. east along said center line of a one rod right of way 58.45 feet to an iron rod; thence

north 36 deg. 4 min. east along said center line of a one rod right of way 250.05 feet to an iron rod; thence north 67 deg. 50 min. east along center line of a one rod right of way 63.76 feet to an iron rod in the westerly line of said South Westfield Street; thence south 7 deg. 44 min. west along said westerly line of South Westfield Street 469.35 feet to an iron rod the point of beginning.

In addition to this there is another small parcel of property adjourning the above property and described as follows: Beginning as a point 110.50 feet west from the point of beginning previously mentioned; thence south 81 deg. 30 min. east 30 ft. to an iron rod; thence north 9 deg. 48 min. east for a distance of 73.50 feet, thence running north 60 deg. 45 min. west 100 feet to a point; thence south at an angle and in a straight line to the point of beginning of this description. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Business B to Residence A-2:

Beginning at a point 400 ft. northerly from the northeasterly intersection of Suffield and South Streets and Shoemaker Lane and for a depth of 200 ft. parallel to Suffield Street on both the easterly and westerly sides and extending northerly along Suffield Street to a point 200 ft. distant from the southerly intersection of Adams and Suffield Streets. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 90. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the said Post Offices of said Town and one in the Riverview Market in North Agawam, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February, 1952.

FREDERICK C. EMERSON
WALTER T. KERR
EDWARD W. TALMADGE
Board of Selectmen

Annual Report of the

### **School Committee**

and the

## Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

## **Agawam Public Schools**

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term
E	xpires
Sydney F. Atwood, Chairman	1953
Paul J. Adams, Secretary	1953
Katherine G. Danahy	1954
Richard Taylor	1954
Dr. Howard N. Simpson	1952
Arthur J. Foley	1952

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. Jerome Goodwin
Telephone 4-6840
Address: 14 North Westfield Street

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

High School Building—8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., School Days Appointments should be arranged in advance

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY
Ellen L. Plageman

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR-1952

Schools open—January 2

Schools close—February 21

Schools open—March 3

Schools close—April 25

Schools open-May 5

Elementary and Junior High Schools close — June 13

Senior High School closes — June 20

Schools open—September 3

Schools close—December 23

#### NO SCHOOL DAYS-1952

April 11—Good Friday

May 30—Memorial Day

October 13—Columbus Day

October 24—Hampden County Teachers' Association Convention

November 11—Armistice Day

November 27-28—Thanksgiving Recess

### HOURS OF SESSIONS

Senior High School

9:00 A. M. - 12:45 P. M.

1:15 P. M. - 3:00 P. M.

Junior High School

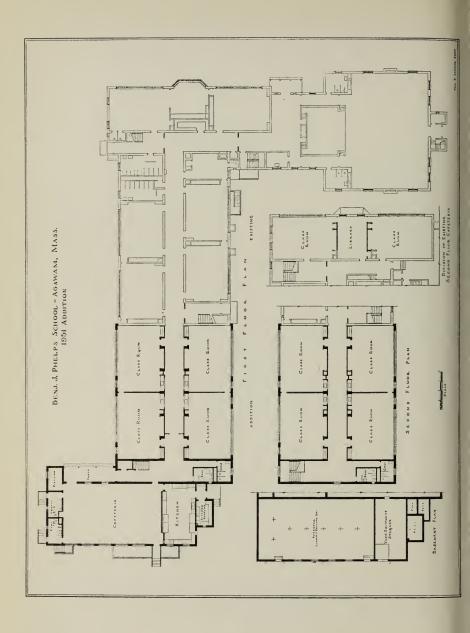
9:00 A. M. - 12:00 Noon

12:45 P. M. - 3:00 P. M.

### Elementary Schools

9:00 A. M. - 12:00 Noon\* 1:00 P. M. - 3:30 P. M.\*

\*A few variations are made in the elementary hours in the individual schools in order to accommodate the children in the cafeterias and to fit bus schedules.



# Report of the School Committee

December 31, 1951

To the Citizens of Agawam:

Eight members of our teaching staff resigned during the year 1951. One member was granted a leave of absence for one year, and two teachers were added to our staff to take care of increased enrollment. Five of the eight teachers who resigned accepted positions in other school systems. Two teachers were retired after long periods of service to our boys and girls. Our head janitor, Mr. Jasper DeForge, was granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of ill health. Mr. DeForge has served the Agawam schools for over thirty years.

The School Committee elects all teachers. The Superintendent of Schools investigates the qualifications of candidates and makes recommendations to the Committee. New State Certification laws require candidates to possess certain qualifications in order to be appointed by a local school committee. It has been and will continue to be the policy of the Committee to obtain for our schools, services of the best qualified professional personnel.

The provision of adequate classroom space for an ever-increasing enrollment continues to be a large problem confronting the Committee. As this report is written, the addition to the Benjamin J. Phelps School is under construction. It is estimated that the new space provided here will be in use in not more than two years. The construction of the new cafeteria at the Katherine G. Danahy School will fill a need that has been present for many years.

Recognition is given the splendid cooperation between other departments of the Town Government and

the schools. The Streets and Engineering Department has rendered valuable services and use of equipment to the schools. The Town Accountant and Treasurer have assisted us in carrying out our duties. The support and help of the Police Department is commendable.

The attention of our taxpayers is directed to the widespread use of our school buildings by community groups. The gymnasium and auditorium at the high school are widely used particularly during the winter season by organizations not directly connected with the schools. The auditorium and lunch facilities of the other schools are also being used frequently by such groups.

The policy of the Committee to carry on from year to year a solid program of building repairs was implemented by several projects during the past year. These included the installation of a hard surface on the high school driveway, painting the exterior wood trim on the high school building, painting the exterior wood trim on the Danahy School, and the installation of a new oil burner there, improvement of the lighting and painting of and installation of new floor in the kitchen at the Springfield Street School.

In 1952, we plan to paint the metal ventilators on the roof at the high school and Springfield Street School, replace two old boilers with one new one and further modernize lights at the Danahy School, install one new automatic oil burner at Springfield Street School, and to continue the usual redecoration of some classrooms in all of the elementary schools except the Clifford M. Granger School.

The increase in the proposed budget for 1952 is due mainly to increased salaries. It is felt that the increased cost of living plus the desire of the Committee to obtain and to continue to receive the services of high calibre people in the operation of the schools justifies these increases.

The Committee recognizes the excellent record of the high school football team, climaxed by the splendid victory over Richmond Academy, the A. A. High School Champions of Georgia, in the Peanut Bowl on New Year's Day.

Our grateful appreciation is extended to all of our citizens and to all persons employed by the Department for their efforts in helping us to make 1951 a successful educational year in Agawam.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY ATWOOD, Chairman PAUL ADAMS, Secretary KATHERINE DANAHY RICHARD TAYLOR DR. HOWARD SIMPSON ARTHUR FOLEY

## **Financial Statement**

December 31, 1951

Town Appropriations \$361,236.70 EXPENDITURES

General Expense Salaries of Teachers, Super-	\$ 10,874.06
visors and Principals	232,277.90
Textbooks	4,382.19
Stationery and Supplies	9,823.57
Wages of Janitors	21,624.94
Fuel	10,938.18
Janitors' Supplies and Operating	10,000.10
Expenses Expenses	8,768.35
Repairs and Replacements	8,055.14
Libraries	219.49
Health	3,932.21
Transportation	25,648.14
Tuition—Trade School	3,728.22
	3,668.89
Insurance Miscellaneous Expenses	687.80
Memorial Field	549.36
Outlay—Building, Grounds and	040.00
Equipment	2,575.17
Agriculture	3,880.48
Vocational Household Arts	2,127.08
1950 Tuition Bills	82.70
High School Athletics	1,915.85
Tilgii belloof fittilleties	1,010.00
	\$355,759.72
Paid by Federal Funds: Smith-Hughes and George-Barden Funds	
for Agriculture \$658.91	0
For Vocational	
Household Arts 82.24	741.15

### Total Expenditures from Town Appropriation \$355,018.57

### COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures by the Town Returns to the Town on account of schools, but not returnable to the School Department From the State:		\$355,018.57
School Funds and State Aid		
for Public Schools	\$ 60,097.65	
For Transportation of Pupils	15,862.50	
For Agricultural Instruction	2,324.91	
For Voc. Household Arts In-		
struction	925.10	
On account of Trade School		
Tuition	2,249.89	
Tuition and Transportation of		
State Wards	3,772.48	
Tuition received from other		
Towns	1,179.08	
Received from Manual Training		
Department	228.47	
Received from Rental of School	2222	
Property	336.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	97.60	
		\$ 87,073.68
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Amount paid for Schools from		#00F 044 00
Local Taxation		\$267,944.89

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1951

To the Members of the School Committee and to the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

I herewith submit my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Home - School - Community

Recently Mrs. John E. Hayes, President, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, said, "There can be no outsiders in education today. From the moment the child wakes in the morning until he climbs into bed at night, he never stops learning. It is necessary, therefore, constantly to improve not only the school but also the general environment in which the child receives his education. Recognizing that the lasting defenses of this nation lie in the character and citizenship of its children—homes, school and community share as equal partners. Theirs is the responsibility for the growth of all our children toward maturity into useful, fruitful citizens able to sustain and enhance the free ways of free men."

The very foundations of the character and training of our young people are laid in the home. The large proportion of the pupil's time spent under the auspices of the home are of extreme importance and must be discharged with utmost care and planning. The factors which make up the home environment are paramount in the constitution of the child's total surroundings.

The importance of the school in this picture cannot be minimized. The offering of a sound training in fundamentals, the guidance of pupils into lines of endeavor in which they are interested and for which they are suited and the presentation of a varied curriculum including vocational education in the higher areas of the Agawam program has been and will continue to be outstanding characteristics of the local educational policy.

Our community has been criticized by some for lack of a comprehensive program of recreational activities for our young people. A possible answer to these critics might be the formation of a youth recreational council to coordinate these efforts, search out new activities and to attempt to interest people of a wide variety of ages and interests in the improvement of facilities for better use of leisure time. The community certainly contributes much to the development of the good citizen. The quality of this contribution will make itself evident in the accomplishments and in the social and economic strength of its future citizens.

In coordinating the work of the home, school and community in the education of our children the work of our parent-teacher associations is indeed commendable. Our teachers and administrators are always willing to cooperate with parents and community leaders in the improvement of the factors contributing to the training of our young people.

I have a deep-seated faith in the future of our schools. We have many individuals working hard to improve them. With continued cooperation I am sure that we can continue the high level of achievement and production of worthy citizens in years to come.

#### SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS

The year 1951 has seen some important events in the provision of more adequate housing for our school rupils. The addition to the Benjamin Phelps School will provide a net gain of nine classrooms. Students now housed at the Clifford Granger School at Feeding Hills and in temporary rooms in the auditorium of the Phelps School plus the estimated increase in enrollment will occupy seven of these classrooms in September, 1952. It is estimated that the other two rooms will be occupied in less than two years. The new cafeteria at the Katherine Danahy School will bring about the removal of the eating facilities now located on the third floor of the present

building. The proposition to build a new high school and to transform the present high school building into an elementary and junior high school was voted down in a special town meeting. When this report is written circumstances indicate that the two classrooms at the Clifford Granger now used by pupils from the Benjamin Pheips School and to be vacated by them when the addition at Agawam Center is opened in September, 1952 will have to be used by classes organized from pupils in the Granger School district. Thus all of the classrooms in the Granger School will be occupied. With growth in elementary enrollments expected to continue, the problem of space to house our pupils is going to be prominent again. Two alternate solutions come to mind. First a new elementary school could be built in the southeastern section of the town. This would relieve pressure on the facilities at both the Phelps and Granger Schools. It was mentioned in the recommendations of the Wilson Report in 1948. Another alternative is carry out the plan of the committee which recommended building a new high school and conversion of the present high school into an elementary school. In the very near future there will be a pressing need for room in both the elementary and high school levels. The enrollment table below is offered to support contentions in regards to building needs:

#### ENROLLMENT TABLE

Est.

	;	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	]	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	_		—			
Total School Enro	llment	1590	1677	1821	1908	2100
	Sept. 1	Sept.	1 Sep	t. 1 S	ept. 1	Dec. 31
School	1948	1949	19	50	1951	1951
Phelps	365	367	4	35	483	508
Danahy	248	287	$^{7}$ 2	97	294	301
Springfield Street	226	212	2  2	24	216	225
C. M. Granger	116	168	3 1	72	195	205
Total Elementary	955	1034	11	<b>2</b> 8	1188	1239
JrSr. High	635	648	6	93	720	724
Grand Total	1590	1677	7 18	21	1908	1963

### ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Regular classes in physical education are conducted for both boys and girls in the junior-senior high school. There is a need for this sort of instruction in the elementary schools. Serious consideration should be given to the expanding of the offering of this type of training in all of the elementary schools and the employment of a full-time, professionally-trained superivsor to organize and carry on this work.

The invitation of our football team to play in the annual Peanut Bowl game in Columbus, Georgia, on New Year's Day was a signal honor for the town of Agawam. The excellent account rendered by the team in this intersectional classic is indicative of the long hours spent by coaches and players in perfecting individual and team play. The fine type of sportsmanship and high level of conduct throughout the trip was a credit to parents, school and community.

### SALARIES OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL

There is in the warrant for the 1952 town meeting an article requesting the appropriation of funds to provide a salary increase of three hundred dollars per year for all teachers, principals, and supervisors. Throughout my service of two years as Agawam's Superintendent I have been constantly impressed by the high caliber of work being done by the professional staff of the school system. I sincerely hope that the voters will consider this request favorably in order that we may attract to and retain in our system the well-trained and hard-working type of professional educators and thus help our schools to enjoy the high rating which has been their lot in the past.

### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The serving of hot lunches to large numbers of our pupils continues to be an important factor in the operation of our public schools. Each year a contract is signed with the School Lunch Division of the State Department of Education. In this contract our school committee agrees to furnish lunches to our children which meet the dietary standards of the State and Federal authorities.

The State Department agrees to reimburse the town for each lunch served and to donate surplus commodities such as canned fruits and vegetables, cheese, dried milk and some fresh fruits.

The cost to the children as this report is written, is twenty cents per lunch. Due to the rapidly increasing cost of foodstuffs and because of the decrease in quantity of donated commodities it seems that it will be necessary to increase the cost of the lunch to the pupil.

### LUNCHES SERVED

School	Type A .	Type C (Milk Only)	Total
Benjamin J. Phelps	37,846	3,551	41,397
Katherine G. Danahy	29,869	4,756	34,625
Springfield Street	18,114	3,856	21,970
Clifford M. Granger	35,538	3,209	38,747
Junior-Senior High	34,236	13,585	47,821
	155,603	28,957	184,560

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1951

School Lunch Program

Danahy JrSr. High	976.74	340.64	1,593.90	16,680.00 15,842.05	837.95	647.53
Danahy	396.52	263.18 237.90	897.60	10,018.80 9,942.03	76.77	553.10
Spfid. St.	275.97 Arr.126.19	165.48	188.93	5,914.22 6,820.28	906.06 Arrears	335.04
Granger	275.97	299.29 254.19	829.45 10,510.12	11,339.57	174.07	679.78
Phelps	834.06	286.10 259.78	1,379.94	13,406.73 12,148.01	1,258.72	753.06
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1951 1950 Reimbursement re'd in 1951	Nov. Claim Dec. Claim	All Receipts — 1951	Disbursements — 1951	Bal. Dec. 31, 1951	Federal Claims Due, not received

Balance Dec. 31, 1951 — \$1,441.45



PLANNING THE ADDITION TO THE PHELPS SCHOOL

Seated, left to right: Dr. Howard Simpson, Phil V. Hembdt, Chairman; Raymond E. Harris, Mrs. Ruth Ellershaw and Arthur Garvey Standing, left to right: A. Jerome Goodwin, Superintendent of Schools, and Paul B. Johnson, Architect

### BUILDING REPAIRS IN 1951

### Granger School:

Repaired leak in plumbing, lower floor

2. Replaced lath, plaster and acoustic tile damaged by leak

3. Repaired acoustic tile in auditorium ceiling damaged by roof leak

- 4. Shrubbery damaged by fuel oil replaced by oil contractor
- All floors waxed and resurfaced 5.

### Springfield Street School:

Repainted one classroom 1.

2. Installed new fluorescent lights in one classroom

3. Painted lunch kitchen

4. Installed new grease-proof asphalt tile floor in kitchen

Repaired one univent 5. 6. Repaired outside door

Installed new bulletin boards in two classrooms 7.

8. Washed and sealed all floors

### Katherine G. Danahy School:

Repainted all exterior wood trim 1.

2. Painted one classroom

3. Installed one new oil burner

4. Repaired roof leak

5. Repaired master condensate valve in heating system

Resurfaced desks in two classrooms 6.

7. Washed and sealed or waxed all floors

### Benjamin J. Phelps School:

Repaired second floor window sill 1.

Replaced roof slate damaged by storm 2.

3. Overhauled oil burner 4. Repaired leak in boiler

Erected temporary partitions for two classrooms 5. in auditorium

6. Washed and sealed all floors

### Junior-Senior School:

1. Repainted auditorium

2. Painted all exterior wood trim

- 3. Replaced all cracked and broken glass in outside windows
- 4. Installed a new asphalt surface in driveway

5. All corridor floors repainted

- 6. Repainted floors in lunch room and girls' shower and locker rooms
- 7. Cleaned and resealed gymnasium floor
- 8. Repaired worn and damaged pupils' desks

9. Repaired roof

- 10. Repaired and replaced glass in fire doors
- 11. Washed and sealed all classroom floors

### REPAIRS PLANNED FOR 1952

### Granger School:

1. Emergency repairs only

### Springfield Street School:

1. Paint one classroom

2. Install oil burner in one boiler

3. Install condensate pump in heating system

4. Replace roof gutters to take care of roof drainage

5. Install new lights in one classroom

6. Paint metal ventilators on roof

### Katherine G. Danahy School:

1. Replace two old boilers with one larger one with oil burning equipment

2. Paint one classroom

- 3. Replace window shades where needed
- 4. Modernize lighting in one classroom

### Benjamin Phelps School:

- 1. Paint one classroom
- 2. Paint back stairwell
- 3. Remove partitions in auditorium

4. Seal classroom floors

### Junior-Senior High School:

- 1. Paint metal ventilators and other metal trim on roof
- 2. Replace glass in girls' locker room windows

- 3. Paint floors of corridors, boys' locker and shower rooms and lunchroom
- 4. Seal all classroom floors

# REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

### **Springfield Street School:**

- 1. Leveling and resurfacing of playground
- 2. Repainting of auditorium and corridors
- 3. Continue program of installation of new lights
- 4. Installation of second oil burner
- 5. Repaint exterior wood trim

### Katherine G. Danahy School:

- 1. Continue redecoration of classrooms
- 2. Improvement of playground
- 3. Further modernization of lighting facilities

### Benjamin J. Phelps School:

1. Complete redecoration of auditorium

### Junior-Senior High School:

- 1. Installation of hard surface on parking area at rear of building
- 2. Modernization of kitchen in lunchroom
- 3. Installation of asphalt tile on corridor floors

### BUDGET FOR 1952

The proposed budget for the year 1952 shows a substantial increase over the 1951 figure. A comparison will show that the principal increases are in the categories involving salaries and insurance. The increasing cost of living, the higher expense involved in training and the increasing number of teachers needed because of increased enrollment have made higher salary appropriations a necessity.

The school committee has decided to go along with the findings of a survey of our buildings made to determine the proper amount of fire insurance which the town should have in force. The funds for the additional coverage plus the added insurance for the two building additions now under construction and due to be completed during the year 1952, are reflected in the 1952 budget estimates.

### BUDGET — 1952

1.	General Expense	\$ 11,550
2.	Teachers' Salaries	
3.	Textbooks	4,000
4.	Stationery and Supplies	7,500
5.	Janitors' Salaries	24,786
6.	Fuel	13,490
7.	Repairs and Replacements	5,185
8.	Janitors' Supplies and Misc. Operating Exp.	7,300
9.	Tuition	4,000
10.	Transportation	29,800
11.	Library	300
12.	Health	4,250
13.	Memorial Field Maintenance	500
14.	Insurance	10,166
15.	Miscellaneous	900
16.	Outlay, New Equipment	1,020
17.	High School Athletics	900
18.	Vocational Agriculture	3,600
19.	Vocational Household Arts	1,800
		\$397,597
20.	Travel Outside Commonwealth	150
	_	\$397,747

# REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER RECEIPTS

The table below shows a comparison of reimbursement in the years 1950-1951. It also indicates the effect on the total expenditures for school purposes if the amount were credited to the School Department.

	1950	1951
Chapter 70 (Teachers' Salaries)	\$ 52,287.65	\$ 60,097.65
Chapter 71 (Transportation)	9,014.50	15,862.50
Agricultural Instruction	2,164.23	2,324.91
Vocational Household Arts	941.26	925.10

Trade School Tuition Tuition & Trans., State Wards Tuitions from other Towns Manual Training Department Rentals of School Property Miscellaneous	2,294.61 3,527.01 788.65 277.88 450.00 20.82	2,249.89 3,772.48 1,179.08 228.47 336.00 97.60
	\$ 71,766.61	\$ 87,073.68
Budget Total	312,272.79	355,759.72
Reimbursements	71,766.61	87,073.68
Cost of Schools to Town	\$240,506.18	\$268,686.04

### COMMENDATION

During the year 1951 our schools lost two able and loyal teachers through retirement. In January Mrs. Hazel Aldrich, teacher of domestic science in the high school, retired. Mrs. Aldrich had served the young people of Agawam since September, 1922. In April Miss Jennie Lucas, teacher of Grade I at the Katherine Danahy School, bid farewell to her classroom after fifty years of service. It is sincerely hoped that these teachers will enjoy many pleasant years of retirement. They are commended for their long years of service to our schools.

The efforts of the cooperative planning committee from the high school staff in assisting in the planning of a new high school building is recognized with grateful appreciation.

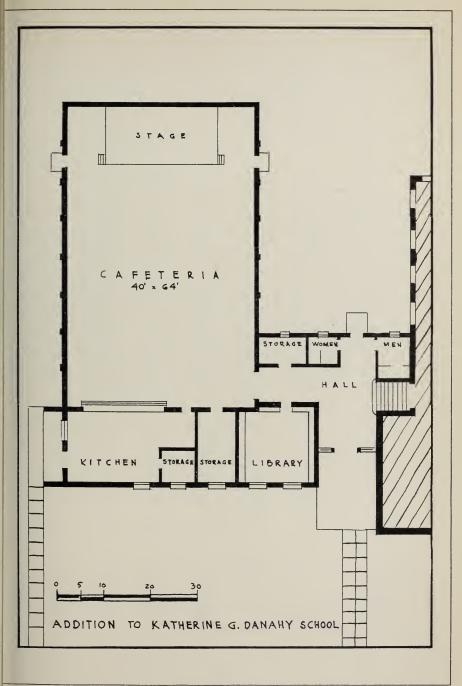
### CONCLUSION

My personal gratitude is extended to the members of our professional staff and to all other employees of the department for their efforts throughout the year in keeping our school system running smoothly and in striving to improve our facilities and services to the young people of our community. Our school committee has been very cooperative and has helped to make the year a pleasant one. Other town officials have been of considerable assistance in carrying on the work of the school department. My thanks go out to the citizens of

the community without whose help it would be impossible to make our schools meet the high rating which they have so consistently enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

A . JEROME GOODWIN Superintend of Schools



Alderman and McNeish, Architects and Engineers

# ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENTS FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

### SEPTEMBER 5 — DECEMBER 29, 1951

	Total Mem-	Average Mem-	Average Daily At-	% At-	Tar- di-
	bership	bership	tendance		ness
High School:	•	•			
Senior High III	75	73.11	69.29	94.77	114
Senior High II	108	106.28	101.30	95.32	102
Senior High I	129	124.85	119.54	95.75	59
Junior High III	115	113.24	108.82	96.09	78
Junior High VIII-		35.04	33.82	96.49	16
Junior High VIII-	2  35	35.00	34.23	97.41	4
Junior High VIII-		36.04	34.23	95.21	18
Junior High VIII-		35.00	34.03	97.65	9
Junior High VII-1	39	38.00	36.70	96.59	4
Junior High VII-2	38	37.59	36.56	97.24	19
Junior High VII-3	39	36.87	33.94	95.91	16
Junior High VII-4	- •	36.37	34.99	96.22	26
Special Class	17	16.76	14.94	89.15	14
Springfield St. School					
Grade VI	32	31.51	30.14	95.64	5
Grade V	33	32.88	31.75	96.55	1
Grades IV-V	25	24.28	23.43	96.49	1
Grade IV	30	29.30	27.32	93.25	5
Grade III	35	33.69	32.07	95.12	3
Grade II-A	23	21.08	19.73	93.59	1
Grade II-B	20	20.00	19.07	95.35	5
Grade I	30	29.11	27.35	93.93	16
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Grade VI	26	25.27	24.47	96.85	4
Grade V	$\frac{25}{35}$	34.87	33.14	95.03	10
Grades IV-V	33	32.54	31.05	95.45	11
Grade IV	34	32.61	31.30	95.98	3
Grades III-IV	32	31.10	29.56	95.04	19

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Grade III	37	34.96	33.51	95.87	1
Grades II-III	38	33.93	31.94	94.15	9
Grades I-II	32	31.18	28.72	92.10	11
Grade I	35	32.44	29.11	89.75	9
Special Class	12	9.76	8.82	90.33	1
Clifford M. Granger	School				
Grade VI	18	17.20	16.91	98.32	0
Grade V	34	32.82	31.87	97.12	1
Grade IV	40	38.94	37.86	97.20	0
Grade III	38	35.32	33.91	95.99	3
Grade II-A	22	20.88	19.68	94.23	0
Grade II-B	21	20.11	19.24	95.66	2
Grade I	39	37.01	34.26	92.57	7
Benjamin J. Phelps	School:				
Grade VI-A	32	30.81	28.74	93.28	7
Grade VI-B	$3\overline{4}$	32.96	31.13	94.46	11
Grade V-A	39	38.25	35.99	94.08	1
Grade V-B	37	35.60	33.79	94.95	2
Grade IV-A	37	31.78	29.42	92.57	1
Grade IV-B	33	32.27	30.27	93.30	4
Grade IV-C	33	31.58	30.20	95.62	2
Grade III-A	31	30.18	28.88	95.72	6
Grade III-B	32	29.10	27.35	94.01	3
Grade III-C	31	28.54	26.65	93.40	2
Grade II-A	33	28.08	26.68	95.03	9
Grade II-B	33	29.29	27.51	93.93	4
Grade II-C	30	27.92	25.98	93.03	1
Grade I-A	31	30.74	27.30	88.82	2
Grade I-B	32	29.42	28.39	96.34	1
Grade I-C	31	28.70	26.06	90.80	5
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### REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

December 7, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Herein is my fourteenth annual report on the Junior-Senior High School.

### GENERAL COMMENT

This nation continues to mobilize its resourses in preparation for a major conflict in which it may be engaged. Preparedness now is a consuming aim and desire so that the country may be ready in case threats materialize and normal industry is restricted in deference to the designated program.

The schools now have the youth who will soon take an active part in the present intensive effort toward the stock piling of materials and the training of manpower. Proper education of these young people is of paramount importance to the organization of the best possible program of national security. At this time schools should present carefully chosen curricula, be adequately staffed, and well-housed. Within the capacity of its physical equipment, the school is carrying its allotted load.

The student enrollment continues to increase. The seventh grade entering in September numbered 154. It is a group which is too large, according to present day educational standards, for proper supervision by the number of teachers assigned to it and for the number of rooms available for it. All other classes are larger than those of last year.

This year, as an experiment, the parents of the pupils in both the junior and senior high schools were invited to visit on the same Parents' Night. Most parents praised the innovation, and it will be continued. In many

cases it eliminates the necessity for parents to visit on two nights. As in other years, the teachers were very pleased with the co-operation of the parents. All members of the faculty agreed that the children of Agawam were blessed with very fine parents.

The Band Parents Association continues its excellent During the year its members aided materially work. by the purchase of additional uniforms and instruments, and by acting as hosts to the band personnel and cheer-

leaders at a banquet and entertainment.

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Friendly co-operation of faculty and students throughout the years since the organization of the school has had a favorable effect on academic standards within The past year was characterized by the the school. same good results; grades were uniformly high.

The Pro Merito Society, entrance to which is gained by a maintenance of an academic average of 85 per cent or better during four years of school, enrolled 17. Their

names follow:

Rosalie Bruno Dorothy Goodwin Gordon Gottsche Robert Keves Eva Kneen Sally Kopcinski Barbara LaBranch Theresa Lucia

Barbara Montagna Gretchen Myers Richard Rice Irene Roberts Helen Roy David Rubino Jacqueline Sleeper Irene Starzic

Theresa Vedany

It is customary to present special awards at Commencement Exercises to those pupils who have achieved beyond the average in certain subject offerings. Pupils who received such honors and the subject field in which the honors were given are noted below:

American International College Valedictorian Scholarship—\$195—Theresa Vedany

Benjamin J. Phelps Scholarship—West Springfield-Agawam P. T. A.—\$100 each: Ann Egbert, Dorothy Goodwin, Gordon Gottsche, Richard Rice

Citizenship—Daughters of the American Revolution —Barbara LaBranch

Commercial Award—Agawam Women's Club—\$5— Stenography—Rosalie Bruno

Commercial Award—Becker Junior College—Key—Bookkeeping—Barbara LaBranch

Cora M. Barnes Scholarship—\$50—Theresa Vedany History Award—Sons of the American Revolution— Theresa Vedany

International Relations Prize—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—William Labb

Julian Magiera Student Council Award—Class of 1943—\$5—Theresa Lucia

Latin Award—Benjamin J. Phelps—Agawam Lions Club—\$5—David Rubino

Literature—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Barbara LaBranch

Mathematics—Mathematics Club—University of Massachusetts—Robert Keyes

Mathematics & Science—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute—Robert Keyes

Music—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Richard Bontempo

Personality Club Award—\$5—Theresa Vedany

Science—Bausch & Lomb—David Rubino

Valedictorian Prize—Reader's Digest—Theresa Vedany

Vocational Household Arts—American Agriculturist Foundation—Aida Pisano

It is difficult sometimes to find a tangible incentive which will inspire a pupil to strive for excellence. These awards aid greatly. The school and I are grateful to the organizations presenting them.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In the last few years employment managers and college admission deans have been interested not only in academic capabilities but also in extra-curricular proficiency. Accordingly, the school offers opportunities one or more of which should appeal to the interests of all students. The list follows in the order of presentation during the year:

Basketball Season, December 12, 1950—March 10, 1951

Future Farmers of America Square Dance
Personality Club Valentine Dance
Faculty-Senior Basketball Game
Future Farmers of America Banquet for Parents and
Sons
Sophomore Party
Band Parents Card Party
Freshman Party
Band and Orchestra Band Concert
Baseball Season, April 17, 1951—June 8, 1951
Senior Play—"We Shook the Family Tree"
Western Massachusetts Music Festival at Palmer
Promenade
Band Parents Banquet

Band Parents Banquet Latin Club Banquet Senior Banquet

Football Season, September 22, 1951—November 17, 1951

Sadie Hawkins Dance Band Parents Card Party Junior-Senior Parents Night Cabaret Kid Party

This year the football team has received one of the supreme high school athletic awards of Western Massachusetts, the invitation to the so-called Peanut Bowl Game in Georgia. The School Committee very graciously and enthusiastically gave its consent to the acceptance of the invitation, and the team will play one chosen in Georgia on New Year's Day in Columbus.

It is only fitting here for me to pay tribute to the boys who make up the team. They are one of the finest groups ever to form a team in this school. During the entire season they have played hard clean football, but at all times they have been gentlemen. Congratulations to them and to their coaches.

### CONCLUSION

The success of a school depends greatly on the cooperation between faculty and students. This year it was excellent and I am grateful to both groups. I am thankful, also, for your helpful contributions, Mr. Good-

win, and for the friendly interest of the School Committee. All aided to make the year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY
Principal



OPENING BIDS FOR NEW CAFETERIA AT THE DANAHY SCHOOL

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Odette Benjamin, John Schinelli and Paul J.Adams, Chairman Standing, left to right: Bissell Alderman, A. Jerome Goodwin, Superintendent of Schools: William Coughlin and Archibald McNeish

Mr. Alderman and Mr. McNeish represent the firm of Alderman and McNeish, Architects and Engineers

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

December 7, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

The year which has just passed has been a most pleasant and interesting one for the Guidance and Placement Department.

Each year we try to improve our testing service in order to know better the abilities of our school children. This past year we eliminated the Stanford Achievement Tests in the Junior High School for the California Test of Mental Maturity. This test gives us both a language and non-language I. Q. It is a real aid in counseling work, takes less time to administer, and is not so costly as our previous testing program.

For another year, I recommend that some aptitude tests be used in the junior and senior classes. These tests would help undecided pupils choose a career beyond high school.

This year we are co-operating with the State Employment Office of Springfield to assist senior boys and girls with employment problems. Job counseling and aptitude testing is being done by representatives from the Division of Employment Security through co-operation with our guidance department. This service aims to help certain undecided seniors determine what they are best fitted to do. The program is not intended to cover those in the commercial department who are easily placed by the school, or those who plan to go to college or into nursing.

I know our boys and girls are interested in this program, and the Office of Employment Security is to be

commended for the assistance given to us.

I strongly urge senior boys and girls and their parents to become better acquainted with the many excellent scholarship opportunities which are offered each year to high school graduates who are interested in attending college. There are local and state awards as well as scholarships offered by almost every college. A high scholastic standing is one of the primary requisites in order to be considered for such awards. Last year one of our students was awarded a \$6,000 scholarship to Cornell University. Four others received a Phelps Memorial Scholarship, while others received financial aid from several local colleges.

I encourage all who can to continue their education beyond high school. There is a definite need for elementary school teachers, nurses, engineers, doctors, and dentists. I quote from a letter received from the United

States Department of Labor.

"The shortage of elementary school teachers is even more acute this year than last. Although more students completed preparation for elementary school teaching in June, 1951, than in any other year since World War II, the number of qualified new teachers is far less than is needed. More than 25,000 new teachers were required to take care of the added enrollments in grade schools this fall. A still larger number will be required during the school year to replace those leaving the school rooms. The teaching profession has always suffered losses of personnel during periods of full employment when collegetrained workers are in great demand. Defense mobilization is already increasing the withdrawal rate of teachers in most localities, and it is expected that further losses will occur throughout the country as defense production expands."

This was another excellent year for placement. Last year's graduating class members are all employed or are furthering their education. Many undergraduates have

also been placed in good part-time jobs.

I look forward with enthusiasm to another pleasant and progressive year for the Guidance Department.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS
Director of Guidance and Placement

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 4, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I respectfully submit a summary of the nursing program for 1951.

Because of need for increased community interest and participation in our local health program, your help is needed. Basic health services are essential for the protection of the welfare of our communities.

The school nurse is at the high school from 8:30 to 10:30 each morning. The other schools are visited twice a week. The Vaccination Clinic and Diphtheria Immunization Clinic are held once a year. Dr. Robinson examines all the school children after they are weighed and measured. He also examines the pre-school children.

Chest X-Rays for all children 14 years of age and ninth grade through twelfth were done this year. The towns people were X-Rayed also.

The school dentist is at the Granger School one day a week; Dr. Robinson, one day for physicals; Dr. Hoag, one afternoon for examining feet. Home calls are made each day. Children have to be taken home who are ill or injured on school grounds.

Cards are sent home after examinations where defects are found. The parents have responded 100 per cent for the corrections this year, which is greatly appreciated. This year the Tetanus Toxoid Clinic was held for all high school students at the high school by Dr. Tate, Dr. Simpson, and Dr. Robinson, with the assistance of Miss Williams, Mrs. Hamelin, Mrs. Cassella, and myself. Three injections were given three weeks apart. Eight hundred seventy-five attended the Clinic. Mrs. Cassella examined the eyes and did the hearing tests. Twenty were recommended to eye doctors. Fourteen received glasses.

Miss Mary Lewis, Supervisor from Department of Public Health, made four visits, checking of records and visiting schools. Miss Lewis is always a help with our health problems. Four public health meetings were attended.

Children examined	1726
Defects found	301
Weighed and measured	1726
Enlarged tonsils	22
Defective teeth	161
Defective vision	25
Cross eyes	3
Defective hearing	6
Poor posture	110
Over weight	8
Under weight	6
Cardiac hearts	10
Rheumatic hearts	9
Defective speech	73
Flat feet	22
Hammer toes	12
Other findings	7
Scabies	2
Ring worm	4
Impitigo	8
Pediculosis	. 12
Curvatures	4
Cerebral Palsy	6
Infantile Paralysis	1
Crippled children	2
Congenital deformities	2
Blind children	2
Deaf and dumb	2

Notes were sent home of results after examinations. One hundred sixty-five examined; 200 pre-school children in April.

Diseases reported for year:	
Mumps	32
Chicken pox	19
Measles	9
Scarlet fever	4
Grippe	28

Sore throats	12
Whooping cough	46
Diabetes	4
German measles	18
Pneumonia	7
Virus infection	15
Trench mouth	4
Pink eye	5
Styes	12
Poison ivy	31

Accidents on playground were 21. Four children were sent to camp.

Children taken care of at Dental Clinic:

Examined	485
Cleaning	205
Fillings	60
Extractions	71
Braces	4
X-Rayed	6
Treatments	5
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Booster innoculations for diphtheria were given to 120. A total of 175 pupils were vaccinated against small

pox.

Dr. Hoag screened 525 children's feet—finding 158 defects. An open clinic for the mothers was held and suggestions for corrective work was explained by Dr. Hoag.

There are six children under care at Dr. Hough's

Orthopedic Clinic.

There were 73 children in Miss Wenk's speech class until June.

Our Agawam Health Council has been a great help to Miss Williams and myself.

I deeply appreciate the generous assistance of

P.T.A.'s, Lions Club, and others during the year.

I would appreciate the continual co-operation of the parents in checking the children before they leave for school for any symptoms. If found you are advised to call your family doctor or school nurse at the high school.

I feel with the population increasing that a part-time nurse will be needed to carry on the work in the future.

tendent, School Committee, Principals, teachers, and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. O'BRIEN Registered Nurse

# REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

December 3, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

At this time allow me to submit my annual report as supervisor of physical education for boys in the Agawam

senior-junior high school.

Every boy tound physically fit was assigned to us for two periods of activity per week. This activity consisted of sports in season during the "out of doors months". This was greatly facilitated by the accessibility of the playground area and the assistance of a practice teacher. During the indoor months the program involved calis-

thenics, apparatus work, and gymnasium games.

There are many factors that can contribute to a sound program. The number of pupils per class, facilities, available funds, apparatus and equipment, size of staff and proper assignment to the correct age group are all important if this is to be accomplished. We are still operating as a one man staff with the same facilities that were available nearly thirty years ago and we still have to face the problem of increased enrollment with equipment ravaged by use and time. These factors have been a handicap to efficiency and development. Ideal facilities will foster the ideal program.

The school was again successfully represented in the

interscholastic sports field.

At the present writing we are in the throes of a fund raising campaign to send our excellent football team to the Peanut Bowl in Georgia. I want to express my appreciation as a coach to the people of Agawam and all others concerned, for the enthusiasm evidenced in supporting the team in the project. Win-lose-or draw, the Agawam boys will be worthy representatives of the team.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH Boys' Athletics and Physical Education Supervisor

### REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

December 3, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

The aim of the physical education program for girls in the Junior-Senior High has been: First, to provide wholesome activity for everyone; second, to develop a cooperative spirit; and third, the development of greater physical efficiency in the group.

This year, due to a larger enrollment, the girls in the senior class were not required to take physical education. However many of them elected to participate in the after

school program.

There has been a rapid increase in the number of senior high girls who attend the after school program of intramural games. In June 107 letters were presented to girls who had earned them. This fall 150 girls have been active in our program which includes competition in volley ball, basket ball, and soft ball.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education

# REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

November 27, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

The writer is glad once again to make his annual report.

Nineteen boys took the Vocational Agriculture course this past year out of which four boys, Donald Rheault, Ronald Corriveau, Ralph D'Amato and William Morello made the high school honor roll at least once during the year.

Ralph D'Amato won the "Highest Scholarship Award" plaque with an average of 90.19% in all subjects.

Bernard Campbell won the "Best Project Award" plaque by owning and managing four head of livestock and 43 hogs.

Ralph D'Amato won the Chapter Star Farmer Award which is given to the outstanding boy in scholarship and project. Ralph owns 18 hogs as a project and in addition works for his dad.

While going to school the Vocational Agriculture boys earned \$18,324.42 while learning to become farmers. They saved through our own banking system in conjunction with the West Springfield Trust Co., well over \$2000.

We were very fortunate and happy to have three state champions and a national winner this year from our department.

Clyde Light placed first in the state at the University of Massachusetts Farm Mechanics Contest.

John Bruno was adjudged as the "Best F.F.A. Poultry Boy of Massachusetts" by state officials and was given a free trip to Harrisburg, Penn., where he received a plaque from Senator Duff for his achievement.

Gerald Jenks placed first in the state for poultry

judging and egg grading and was sent to Kansas City, Missouri, to compete in the National Championships. He received a gold medal for his outstanding ability as a

judge.

In addition we concluded a very successful local public speaking contest this year. Seven of our boys participated in this contest, speaking on the subjects of their choice. Geary Hinshaw won the contest and will go on to the district contest next January.

Many townspeople have wondered what the Agriculture boys actually do on the farm so with that in mind we (the boys and myself) decided to make a 16 mm. colored

movie of our work.

This movie is now completed having taken six months to prepare. We entitled it "Agawam Chapter, Future Farmers of America, Presents Itself in Action." We also made a tape recording which is syncronized with the film. Bernard Campbell, president of our group, is the narrator. The Agawam High School Band plays background music throughout the recording.

We already showed this film to our high school student body, Agawam Lions Club, West Springfield School System, and the Baptist Church Mr. and Mrs. Club. It is also scheduled to be shown in January to the Men's Club, Congregational Church, Feeding Hills and to our

own Parent and Son banquet in March.

We also had a successful F.F.A. basketball team, and

annual square dance and a summer picnic.

Yes, we are happy to be part of the Vocational Agriculture program at the high school, and hope that our work next year will continue to improve in standards and in ideals.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID SKOLNICK
Vocational Agriculture Instructor

### REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

December 12, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

In the high school, traditional affairs motivated art activity. Invitations, programs, souvenirs, posters, scenery, and decorations were designed. The projects revolved about the various class and club dances, the annual poppy, and good-sportsmanship poster contests, the Thanksgiv-

ing and Christmas assemblies, etc.

To illustrate—at the Junior Cabaret or "Sea Waltz", the high school stage was used to depict an enlarged and fanciful view of the ocean's depths. The King and Queen of the Marine Kingdom were drawn by a sea horse in a chariot of shells. They were surrounded by an array of glittering fish, nets, a cave, and castle. Colorful shells, drift wood, and anchor completed the composition.

In contrast the approach to the Junior-Senior Prom "Central Park" was realistic. Reference work was done to check a cosmopolitan type of scene: skyscrapers provided a background for a park set-up with benches, trees, squirrels, birds, and flowers. These scenes are typical of ones requiring the co-operation of the manual training and

art departments.

Art participation also included helping with current drives and competitions. Posters and floats for the Peanut Bowl Fund and posters to help attain 100% X-Rays

in Agawam were made.

In these two and in "all" activities, definite art and educational principles are applied. We believe that when children see their results, powers of art knowledge are proved to them which they will use again and "on their own." This is the reason we try to provide the elementary school children with a sturdy background of art fundamentals.

In the elementary school area, projects similar to those described but on a much smaller scale were provided. Illustrations, designs, abstractions of stories and themes suitable to the various levels culminated from interests in seasons, holidays, current and traditional studies.

An art course of study is available in each grade. Enough flexibility is allowed so that art principles have blended with varied studies including friezes, standups, booklets, gifts, calendars, posters, etc. The work in the grades leads to more advanced junior and senior high accomplishment, which we hope leads to art application of quality in adult life.

In our schools we find that art combined with individual and group interests and studies has enriched production with beauty and work with pleasure. Above all, art with its creative powers, provided our children with

insight and ambition.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY M. BLAKE Supervisor of Art

# REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

December 7, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

At this time I wish to submit to you my first report as supervisor in the Home Economics Department.

Homemaking education has as its ultimate large objective, the improvement of personal living, home and family life, through providing an opportunity for youth to study the vocation of homemaking.

Home economic departments of the present day are endeavoring to help pupils meet successfully the problems of everyday living by organizing a course of instruction which will provide experiences based upon the interests and social needs of the young people. Such a course of instruction brings immediate satisfaction and lays foundations for meeting the problems of adult life.

Our Junior High homemaking course covers two phases of homemaking. Food preparation and clothing construction. Our class time is limited so that only basic techniques are covered. Seventh grade girls meet once a week for one period for "Clothing," eighth grade girls meet twice a week for one period for "Foods." Freshmen girls meet twice a week for one period for "Clothing."

At the present time 185 girls are enrolled in the

homemaking courses.

Every girl is a member of a family and has a part in making the home a happy place in which to live. Training, a willingness and an interest in helping with homemaking in one's home, makes for worthy home membership. Girls secure training for homemaking in school, in their homes, and in community organizations, of which they may be a member.

Our hope is that girls of Junior High will enjoy and benefit sufficiently from their homemaking classes to continue on in the art of being a good homemaker, and believe as Grace Noll Crowell does:

"So long as there are homes to which men turn, at close of day

So long as there are homes where children are, and women stay.

If love and loyalty and faith be found across these sills,

A stricken nation can recover from its greatest ills."

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. CONNELLY Home Economics Supervisor

# REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

December 7, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

In Vocational Household Arts the girls gain invaluable experience in the work and management of a home.

Their program consists of all homemaking subjects such as foods, clothing, home management, child care, home and family life.

The girl who completes this course eliminates difficult trial and error learning by effective practice of the many household skills during her high school years.

A steady growth of confidence and genuine interest is built up and the girl is ready to go ahead and tackle the varied problems of homemaking. This is evidenced by their Home Project reports.

The American Red Cross awarded twenty-six certificates in Home Nursing. The girls show an interest in

this course and enjoy it.

An endeavor should be made to extend the Vocational Household Arts Program to more of our girls.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE B. KELLY Household Arts Supervisor

### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

December 7, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I herein submit my report as Supervisor of Vocal Music in the Agawam Public Schools.

The past year has provided us with many satisfying musical experiences both in and outside of our regular school curriculum. Chief among these were our participation in the first All-State Chorus in Worcester, the development of an exceptionally fine traveling assembly group, and participation in the Western Music Festival in Palmer.

The regular school work in grades 1-8 has been carried on at a high level. Results of the 5 fold program of singing, folk-dancing, rhythmical activities, listening, and creative expression carried on over the period of the last three years are now evident. The students are taking a healthy interest in all musical activities, and are showing increased rhythmical abilities. The repertoire of songs sung by all grades, especially grades 4-8 has been substantially increased.

Due to increased enrollment in grades 1-6 and the opening of more rooms, visits to the various classes are

now made once every three weeks. On February 14, 1951, five of the High School Glee Club members traveled to Worcester for the 3 day session of the first All-State Chorus, sponsored by the Massachusetts Music Educators Association.

Some 600 students from High Schools all over Massachusetts, selected on the basis of scholastic and musical ability, were housed and fed, and attended intensive rehearsals for three days. Dr. John Raymond, Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, outstanding choral conductor country wide, directed the group.

On Saturday evening the choralers were joined by the All-State Orchestra in presenting a concert which was thrilling beyond measure. Some of the parents of our

students were able to be present at the concert.

The five Agawam students who participated were loud in their praise of the valuable experience they had.

We hope to send more to the festival in 1952.

The second major highlight saw the instrumental and vocal departments united in the preparation of an outstanding group of musicians who traveled to various High Schools in the Valley Wheel, putting on a Variety

Show for assembly programs.

The High School Voice Class played an important part in the exchange assembly group. Much of the material and many of the musicians were selected from work done in this specialized class. The Voice Class also prepared and presented two interesting musical programs for the patients of the Westover Air Base Hospital under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross.

The third outstanding feature was the participation of the Mixed Glee Club, Boys' Chorus, and Girls' Chorus in the Western Music Festival which took place in Palmer on May 12, 1951. The group conducted themselves cred-

itably.

One of our High School students, an excellent pianist, competed with other pianists from all over New England for the role of soloist with the New England Festival Orchestra.

The Junior High Boys' Chorus and Girls' Chorus made their first official appearance before the school body in a special music assembly in June. They also provided

background music for assemblies during the year.

It is hoped that in the coming year we will be able to increase materially, the listening program in grades 1-8, since the growth of appreciation of music can only be achieved through knowledge and acquaintance with the

same over a period of time.

To Mr. Goodwin, for his co-operation and assistance, to Mr. Dacey and the other principals for their help at all times, to the teachers for their active co-operation in carrying out the various phases of the music program, and to the student body for their loyal support, I offer my grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FRANCES HAYES Supervisor of Vocal Music

### REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

December 7, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Industrial Arts is based upon realities of life and fundamental needs and urges of the individual. Hope keeps one on his toes, lifts weary feet; perhaps he did not do well yesterday, he may falter on his way today. Give him a tomorrow. A tomorrow lightens the load and brightens the way. A cheerful yesterday and confident success tomorrow, shows courage in the heart and strengthens him for his tasks. Getting a better understanding in order to live more confidently is exactly what we are trying to do when gaining insight into the very aspects of the educational world. How important this is, for everyone to help himself to happiness and meet the challenge of life, not only to feel signifigant but to actually be successful. We do not mean success in the material sense, but in learning to live.

To define success more fully we could say it is "what you want most of all; that certain deep seated, God given desire." Outside ourselves are millions of possible objects to satisfy this desire. If one could look inside himself, one would find what you want most of all is to feel signifigant, to be somebody, to know that you count and that you are needed. Industrial Arts experiences offer this form of self-expression in the process of learning by doing. The posession of understanding, of which success is a measure, does overcome a dread of temptation and fear. The word discipline is derived from the Latin word disciple, which means follower. Discipline is one of the words used to describe one of the conditions or attitudes every teacher aspires to maintain in his or her

classroom, in order to achieve success.

It is the important matter of analyzing each pupil and understanding each pupil, so as to help instill into every pupil the ability of self discipline, which we cannot do for him, but he must do for himself. Industrial Arts activities again, most especially combined with the academic activities, helps develop this ability to self discipline one's self. The most agreeable part of a teachers job is praising a student for a good piece of work. The least agreeable part is repremanding or disciplining when necessary. These two responsibilities are inseparable in a daily job of a teacher. Going easy on students may mean shirking responsibilities. Students respect, even prefer a teacher who is firm yet fair in all his dealings with them. Discipline when administered in a just, prompt, and constructive way can actually be a morale booster. What we are trying to say, success is a form of wholesome self disciplining, and in an active shop program like the one the Agawam people support, it helps build the inner most want to be successful.

Here are a few sample reactionary statements selected from approximately 300 Industrial Arts students:

- 1. "I like shop because it gives you a chance to work with wood and metal. It also gives you a chance to show your ability to work."
- 2. "I like shop because it is fun to make things. It is fun to use the machinery and you learn a lot about wood working and it's a good hobby."
- 3. "I take shop because I like to make things. This shop is fine, because I used to visit my father in his shop and it was just a little better than this one."
- 4. "I like shop because when I grow up and own property, I will have to do repair work."
- 5. "I like shop because you can have a lot of fun building things and working with tools. I like to paint and we paint a lot in shop."
- 6. "It teaches you how to use wood and be able to do things on your own."
- 7. "I like shop because I like to use the tools and machines and I like to make things. I plan to be a carpenter when I grow up and so I like to learn things about woodwork."
- 8. 'I like shop because when something has to be done at home, you know how to do it right."
- 9. "I like shop because it is very good in many ways. It teaches you to think for yourself."

10. "I like shop because it gives me something to think about."

Modern industrial specialization has become a key note of life. Therefore much of the responsibility for introducing the child to this age of industry, rests upon the shoulders of the public school system. There is a new concept of Industrial Arts which has come up and is facing the schools challenge. It stands in sharp contrast with practices based upon the old manual training idea. It holds that Industrial Arts is a very important area of general education, and that every child, boy or girl alike, must have a chance to explore the various aspects of our industrial life through a public school laboratory, such as those we have in Agawam.

Let us picture one of our laboratories in operation. We enter the shop and see the planning section, which is the heart of the Industrial Arts program. There is a large bench with drawings, samples, sketches, drawing boards, "T" squares, and instruments. Here initial studies are started and the work is organized. Sketches are drawn free hand and are revised preparatory to the laboratory work itself. As we look about we find others are busy in woods, electricity, sheet metal, machine shop practices, paint finishing and machine operation. Thus the laboratory presents problems and solutions with respect to communication, power, construction, and transportation. The Industrial Arts curriculum is signifigant, so far as it is one of the few curricular areas, which provides direct laboratory experience with varied media together with related vicarius learnings.

Opportunity of integration are numerous. For example, the English teacher may ask the pupil to give a description of a model boat. This assignment serves the double function of an English composition and an Industrial Arts experience. In like manner, social studies assignments parallel Industrial Arts laboratory activities through the study of transportation, communication, manufacture, construction, and power. History is the account of man's efforts to provide an abundant life. It is readily seen that assignments in history and Industrial Arts also serve these broad purposes. The relationship of man and Industrial Arts provides the practical applica-

tion of mathematical terms, to give a clear and full understanding.

I wish to express my appreciation at this time, to Mr. Goodwin, our superintendent, for his co-operation during

the past year.

We have a new take-about sander which is utilized extensively, to keep desk tops of all the schools in good order, as well as turn out good quality work in shop. All of our machinery is in good serviceable running order. Every effort is made to keep it so. Most especially by getting

them repaired as soon as they break down.

The junior high school laboratory has been completely redecorated by Mr. D'Antonio and his boys. The entire senior high school shop was painted this last year; one coat by the senior division of boys. Both of these jobs certainly were a great saving to the town. School maintenance and repairs that have been made during the past year are too numerous to list individually here in this report. We have gotten off to a good start this year and hope to be able to continue this good going. It is still recommended that a blower system be installed in the shop for health and cleanliness reasons. A twenty-four inch surfacer would save money, as we could buy rough lumber and surface it ourselves. Our projects are all worthwhile as we receive repeat orders on many items. During the fall Parents' Night, thirty-four different parents visited the shop.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. BAKER Director of Industrial Arts

### REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Just as a pilot knows his destination and plots his course so as to reach it, so must an individual or an organization have a goal to reach and a plan for attaining it. Today more than ever, careful planning is necessary if we are to accomplish our aim. We are again being confronted with the problems of instrument shortages. The so well remembered experiences of the past have caused us to plan much further ahead.

With this theme in mind, I spoke about it at a recent Band Parent's meeting. Unanimously they asked what the band needed the most, then authorized me to purchase

a new sousaphone and case valued at \$600.

No matter what happens, band music will be an important factor, for whether war or peace, depression or prosperity, the function of band music is to inspire man to greater and worthier deeds when extreme effort is needed, and to comfort and sooth him when his spirits are low. Music speaks with the same voice to all religions and creeds, races and nationalities, and reaches right down into the hearts and souls of men.

The Agawam High School Band is now able to place upon the field fully uniformed; 9 majorettes, 1 band ma-

jorette, 1 conductor, and 51 musicians.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD T. CROTTY Supervisor of Instrumental Music

# TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS — 1951

### APPOINTMENTS

Began Service Sept., 1951 Sept., 1951 Jan., 1951 Sept., 1951	Service Ended June, 1951 June, 1951 Feb., 1951 June, 1951 June, 1951 Jane, 1951
Subject or Grade Began Servi Civics and Hygiene Sept., 19 Geography and History Sept., 19 Domestic Science Jan., 19 Science Sept., 19 Grades I-II Sept., 19 Grade VI Sept., 19 Grade IV Sept., 19	Civics and Hygiene English Science Grade VI Grades V-VI Grades I
School Junior High High School High School High School High School Katherine G. Danahy Katherine G. Danahy Katherine G. Danahy Katherine G. Danahy Katherine J. Phelps Benjamin J. Phelps Benjamin J. Phelps Clifford M. Granger	Junior High High School High School Katherine G. Danahy Katherine G. Danahy Benjamin J. Phelps
Name Mrs. Angela Holmes Richard P. Carbone Margaret L. Connelly J. Joseph Freme Mrs. Constance Campbell Charles Corcoran Francis Gammie Mrs. Florence Coffin Mrs. Florence Labardie Mrs. Reba Labardie Mrs. Dorothy Harris Barbara N. Knight	Evelyn R. Magoon Herman Hall George Oldmixon Mrs. Jean Mitchell Mrs. Barbara Skolnick Mrs. Patricia Carbonneau

Clarence J. Tourville Dorine Hallett	Benjamin J. Phelps Clifford M. Granger	Grade IV Grade V	Sept., 1951 June, 1951
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich Jennie M. Lucas	RETIREMENT High School Katherine G. Danahy	NT Domestic Science Grade I	Jan., 1951 April, 1951
Mrs. Elizabeth Peirce	LEAVE OF ABSENCE Clifford M. Granger Gra	SENCE Grade IV	June, 1951
	TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT DECEMBER 31, 1951	PPOINTMENT I, 1951	
Superintendent A. Jerome Goodwin	Subject or Grade	Education Dartmouth College, B.S. Columbia University, M.A.	Began Service In Agawam March, 1950
Supervisors Mrs. Audrey M. Blake Howard T. Crotty	Art Instrumental Music	Mass. School of Art, B.S. Julius Hartt School, B.M.	Sept., 1941 Sept., 1948
Mary F. Hayes	Vocal Music	Springileid College, M.E. Lowell State College, B.S.	Sept., 1948
Junior-Senior High School Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1922
Raymond E. Harris	Asst. Principal and	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1930
Henry H. Baker		Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1938

## TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT — CONTINUED

Began Service In Agawam	Jan., 1951	Sept., 1936	Sept., 1944	Oct., 1947 Sept., 1924	Sept., 1951	Sept., 1946	Sept., 1950		Sept., 1942 Sept. 1950	•	Sept., 1949	Sept., 1936	Sept., 1928	Sept., 1942
Be Education	Worcester Domestic Science School	Bouve Boston Sch. of Phy. Ed., Amer. Int. Col., B.S.	S.S.	University of Mass., 5.5. Springfield College	American Int. Col., B.A.	Bay Path Secretarial School	Our Lady of the Elms	College, B.A.	Colby College, B.A. Springfield College, B.S.	Springfield College, M.E.	American Int. College, B.S. American Int. College, M.A.	University of Maine, B.A.	Springfield College, M.E. Smith College, B.A.	Middlebury College, M.A. University of Mass., B.A.
Subject or Grade	Domestic Science	Physical Train. and Coach of Girls' Ath.	Voc. Household Arts	Agriculture Fhysical Train, and Coach of Bovs, Ath	Geog. and History	Commercial	Mathematics		Science English	)	Commercial	Science	Latin, History	English
	Margaret Connelly	Dorothy Hastings	Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelly	David Skoinick Harmon A. Smith	Richard P. Carbone	Mary L. Coleman	Jane Durkan	T T	J. Joseph Freme Wayne Holmes		Marion Holton	Paul R. Langlois	Eleanor B. Miller	Mrs. Dorothea Nardi

Sept., 1942	1950	Sept., 1951 Sept., 1922	Sept., 1922	Sept., 1948 Sept., 1947	1951	Sept., 1947 Sept., 1924 Sept., 1945	1949 1949 1950 1948	Sept., 1926
Sept.,	Sept., 1950	Sept., 1951 Sept., 1922	Sept.,	Sept., Sept.,	Sept., 1951	Sept., Sept., Sept.,	Sept., Sept., Sept., Sept.,	Sept.,
Middlebury College, B.A.	Springheid Conege, M.A. Radcliffe College, B.A. Henrich History	Syracuse University, B.A. Smith College, B.A.	Columbia Oniversity, M.A. Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Man'l Train. & Science Fitchburg State College, B.S. English Our Lady of the Elms	No. Texas State Teachers' College, B.S.	University of Mass., M.S. Springfield College, B.S. Westfield State College University of Mass., B.A.	Springheld College, M.E. Springfield College, B.S. Westfield State College, B.S. Potsdam State College Harvard University, B.S. Springfield College, M.E.	Eastern State Normal
English	English, French	Math. and Jr. Bus. Tr. Mathematics	History	Man'l Train. & Science English	Civics and Hygiene	History Mathematics English	Geography Mathematics Special Class Science	l Principal
Barbara H. Phelps	Mrs. Maria Sears	Mrs. Miriam Sherman Eleanor H. Smith	Marjorie Ward	David M. D'Antonio Esther Dillon	Mrs. Angela Holmes	Charles L. Kistner Emily McCormick Ida C. Moggio	Lawrence J. Mulvaney Mrs. Barbara O'Connor Mrs. Evelyn Riley Paul A. Tatro	Benjamin J. Phelps School Mary E. McDowell

Sept., 1950 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1957 Nov., 1951 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1945 Sept., 1945 Sept., 1945 Sept., 1945 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1951	Sept., 1919 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1946 Sept., 1949 Sept., 1949
American Int. College, B.A. Westfield State College, B.S. Albion College, B.A. No. Adams State College, B.S. No. Adams State College, B.S. Farmington Normal School Westfield State College, B.S. Yale Summer School Westfield State College Fitchburg State College Westfield State College Johnson Teachers' College Lestern State Normal Lesley College Lowell Teachers' College Lowell Teachers' College	Westfield State College Boston University, B.S. Westfield State College, B.S. Lyndon, Vt. State Col., B.S. Westfield State College, B.S. Bridgewater State Col., B.S. Westfield State College, B.S. Westfield State College, B.S.
Grade VI Grade VI Grade VV Grade IV Grade IV Grade III Grade III Grade III Grade III Grade III Grade II Grade II Grade II Grade II	Principal & Grade VI Grade VI Grade V Grades IV-V Grade IV Grades III-IV Grades III-IV
Raymond Kaskeski Mrs. Eileen Courtney Mrs. Doris Hembdt Mrs. Alice Marion Teresa Paquette Nora Chandler Mrs. Mary Janik Mrs. Jean Busiere Mrs. Edith Arens Mrs. Edith Arens Mrs. Reba Labardie Mrs. Reba Labardie Mrs. Reba Labardie Mrs. Reba Labardie Mrs. Reba Caffrey Mrs. Florence Coffin Katherine G. Danahy School	Mary T. Lynch Francis Gammie Mrs. Esther Straszko Charles Corcoran Mildred Downton Mrs. Dorothy Kleis Mrs. Julia Crawford

1927	1951 1950 1927	1909 1941 1950 1941	1950 1950 1945 1947	1933 1951	1951 1925 1950 1950 1946
April, 1927	Sept., 1951 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1927	Sept., Sept., Sept., Sept.,	Sept., Sept., Sept., Sept.,	April, 1933 Sept., 1951	Sept., 1951 Sept., 1925 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1946
Springfield Kindergarten Salem State Teachers'	College, B.S. Westfield State College Westfield State College	Springfield Normal School Westfield State College, B.S. University of Michigan, B.A. Westfield State College Our Lady of the Elms	College, B.S. No. Adams State Col., B.S. Castleton State College, B.S. Westfield State College	Principal & Grade VI Plymouth, N. H., Normal Sch. Grade V Farmington State Teachers' College, B.S.	Fitchburg State Teachers' College Castine Normal School Westfield State College, B.S. Fitchburg State College, B.S. Fitchburg State College, B.S.
Grades II-III Grades 1-11	Grade I Special Class	Principal & Grade II Grade VI Grade V Grades IV-V Grade IV	Grade III Grade II Grade I		Grade IV Grade III Grade II Grade I
Julia O'Connell Mrs. Constance Campbell	Mrs. Helen Jones Elizabeth McCormick	Springfield Street School Faolin M. Peirce Thelma E. Meadon Audrey Enelow Ada I. Bready Carol J. Knight	Mrs. Shirley Doe Mrs. Eloise Clark Mrs. Marguerite Dacey	Clifford M. Granger School Mrs. Madrine W. Allen Barbara Knight	Mrs. Dorothy Harris Ruth Ripley Mrs. Mary Smith Mrs. Edna Shea Mrs. Eileen Eagan

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Annual Report

of

**Town Officers** 

of the

Town of Agawam

Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

### **Town Officers 1952**

### ELECTED

### Moderator GEORGE W. PORTER

Selectmen and Board of Health
FREDERICK C. EMERSON
EDWARD W. TALMADGE WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX

Town Clerk and Treasurer BRANDON N. LETELLIER

### Town Collector MARGARET E. FERRANTI

### School Committee

School Committee			
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD	Term	Expires	1953
PAUL J. ADAMS	Term	Expires	1953
KATHERINE G. DANAHY	Term	Expires	1954
RICHARD M. TAYLOR	Term	Expires	1954
ELIZABETH B. POND			
HOWARD N. SIMPSON	Temr	Expires	1955
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Assessors			
ADOLPHUS PROVOST	Term	Expires	1953
FRARNCIS P. CLEARY	Term	Expires	1954
WILLIAM M. BARDWELL			
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Library Trustees			
EVA S. KERR	Term	Expires	1953
ODETTE Z. BENJAMIN	Term	Expires	1954
CLARA J. MCVEIGH			

Water Commissioners
LOUIS MERCADANTE Term Expires 1953
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA Term Expires 1954
EDWARD G. CONNOR Term Expires 1955
Board of Public Welfare
ANDREW CHRISCOLA Term Expires 1953
LEONARD P. RISING Term Expires 1954
JERRIE CAVANAUGH
Cemetery Commissioners
G. ARTHUR ARMSTRONG Term Expires 1953
JOSEPH E. SMITH
CHARLES E. FAZIO Term Expires 1955
Trustees of Whiting Street Fund
HOMER C. ALLEN Term Expires 1953
HOMER C. ALLEN
Tree Warden
DANIEL DIDONATO Term Expires 1953
Planning Board
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS Term Expires 1953
RAYMOND J. DELOGHIA Term Expires 1954
EDWIN B. SPRING Term Expires 1955
HENRY W. LAWSON Term Expires 1956
WILLIAM S. MABB Term Expires 1957
Parks & Playground Commission
CHARLES L. KISTNER Term Expires 1953
SAMUEL F. PROVO Term Expires 1954
ASHLEY R. COOLEY, JR Term Expires 1955
Agawam Housing Authority
THEODORE TWAROG Term Expires 1953
I OUIS DEPALMA Term Expires 1954
LOUIS DEPALMA
CARL E NELSON Appointed to fill vacancy
CARL E. NELSON
Constables  DANIEL DIDONATO
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA DANIEL DIDONATO
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL ALVIN R. KELLOGG
STEVEN C. CARLISTO HORACE A. MAROTTE, JR.
ASHLEY R. COOLEY, JR. CHARLES M. ROBINSON
JASPER P. DEFORGE GEORGE H. TALMADGE

### **Appointed Officers 1952**

Town Accountant FRANCES M. PEDULLA

Chief of Police ROLAND C. REED

Superintendent of Highways ALFRED B. HOWARD

Town Engineer ROBERT E. ALCORN

Fire Engineers
GEORGE N. RILEY

FRANK T. GOSS

GEORGE E. PARO

Welfare Agent WALTER S. KERR

Veterans' Administrator LESLIE C. MILLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures Meeasurer of Wood — Public Weigher FRANK E. DRAGHETTI

Surveyors of Lumber
CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Gypsy Moth Superintendent MARO HAROLD COOLEY

### Inspector of Meats HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE H. REED

HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector RICHARD T. WILSON

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY

GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM H. LESTER

JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer ROLAND C. REED

Burial Agent LESLIE C. MILLER

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

**Building Inspector** 

Plumbing Inspector EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Inspector of Wiring
O. WILLIAM ANDERSON

Town Counsel HENRY E. PATNAUDE

Board of Appeals

HAROLD C. ATWATER JAMES H. KERR

JAMES P. KANE PAUL J. ADAMS, Alt.

Finance Committee

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON HOLLIS F. KANE PHILIP V. HEMBDT

FRANCIS M. WEBLER BEATRICE M. BARKER BENJAMIN S. BASSANI Registrars of Voters

FRANCIS J. GENSHEIMER CLARENCE A. DUCLOS ALVIN R. KELLOGG, JR. BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Director of Civil Defense JAMES A. O'KEEFE

Personnel Board
PAUL J. ADAMS
HENRY L. McGOWAN

JEAN GOSS

Personnel Director RONALD E. JOHNSON

### Town of Agawam

INCORPORATED June 15, 1855 Population, 1950 Census, 10,166

United States Senators Henry Cabot Lodge, Beverly Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

Representative in Congress Second District Foster Furcolo, Longmeeadow

Councillor Eighth District Edward G. Shea, Springfield

State Senator Hampden, Hampshire, & Berkshire Districts Ralph Lerche, Northampton

Representatives in General Court Eleventh Hampden District William A. Cowing, West Springfield George A. Porter, Agawam

> Annual Town Election Third Monday of February

Annual Town Meeting First Saturday of March

### **Town Calendar**

### Office Hours

Monday — Friday 9:00 A. M. — 5:00 P. M.

Thursday Evenings 7:00 P. M. — 9:00 P. M.

### Board Meetings

Selectmen — Monday Evenings 7:30 P. M. Water Commissioners — First and Third Fridays Planning Board — First Friday Finance Committee — Second Thursday

### **TELEPHONES**

Town Hall—connecting all departments	
in building	7-2616
Police Department	7-4767
Fire Department—all departments	6-2131
Sta. No. 1 North Agawam	2-4326
Sta. No. 2 Feeding Hills	4-4278
Sta. No. 3 Agawam Center	7-1751
School Department	
Superintendent	4-8045
High School Principal	2-7589
Katherine G. Danahy	4-7746
Clifford M. Granger	4-7839
Benjamin J. Phelps	4-1330
Springfield Street	4-7937

### LIST OF JURORS - (Precinct A)

Walter A. Haggerty

37 Bridge St., No. Agawam

Emile Desmarais

85 Bridge St., No. Agawam

Frank D. Davis

63 Cleveland St., F. H.

Richard M. Langdon

75 Cleveland St., F. H.

Albert Vincent

26 Columbus St., No. Agawam

Thomas J. Flynn

2 Conte St., No. Agawam

Edgar St. John

25 Cooley St., No. Agawam

Paul J. Parent

71 Cooley St., No. Agawam

Edward J. Desmarais

81 Cooley St., No. Agawam

Frank H. Jenks

21 James St., F. H.

Roy K. Cowan

43 Line St., F. H.

Eleanor W. Paro

77 Maple St., No. Agawam

Donald P. Curran

81 Maple St., No. Agawam

Lillian A. Webler

141 Maple St., No. Agawam

Fred E. Duclos

158 Maple St., No. Agawam

Rose Letellier

243 Maple St., No. Agawam Anthony W. Trabold

99 Moore St., No. Agawam

Ernest F. Hamel

31 Norman Ter., F. H.

Arthur E. Stanwell 63 Norman Ter., F. H.

George Kerr

63 Norman Ter., F. H.

Henry Gensheimer

209 North St., F. H.

Albert J. Letendre 398 North St., F. H.

Arsenio Gallerani

61 Oak Hill Ave., No. Agawam

Lawrence Pisano

83 Oak Hill Ave., No. Agawam

Anna V. Schneider

84 Oak Hill Ave., No. Agawam

Thomas Swanson

46 Oak Lane, F. H.

Richard Cebrelli

31 Ottawa St., No. Agawam

Peter Lovotti

16 River St., No. Agawam

Adrienne B. Alvigini

56 River St., No. Agawam

Thomas E. Rice

Springfield St., No. Agawam

Edward T. Mish

214 Springfield St., No. Agawam

George H. Talmadge

527 Springfield St., F. H.

Wilbur J. Cowan 603 Springfield St., F. H.

Paul W. Dame

102 Suffield St., No. Agawam

Peter Luccardi

25 Tower Ter., No. Agawam

George Styner

16 Walnut St., No. Agawam

William H. Dugan

77 Walnut St., No. Agawam

George A. Provost

79 Walnut St., No. Agawam

Raymond E. Daly

260 Walnut St., No. Agawam

Leslie H. Gibbs

380 Springfield St., No. Agawam

Joseph P. Norman

582 Springfield St., F. H.

Lillian P. Broz

624 Springfield St., F. H.

Arnold E. C. Petersen

122 Suffield St., No. Agawam

Jack Avondo

21 Valley St., No. Agawam

John W. Parent

69 Walnut St., No. Agawam

Patrick J. Coughlin 104 Walnut St., No. Agawam

Aldege J. Bessette 184 Walnut St., No. Agawam

Horace J. Smith

14 Wilson St., No. Agawam

### LIST OF JURORS — (Precinct B)

William F. Tompkins 44 Annable St., F. H. Mathew Rosso

152 Franklin St., F. H.

John H. Carrigg 51 Brookline Ave., F. H.

Kenneth D. Burton 719 North St., F. H.

Ralph H. Pomeroy

347 No. Westfield St., F. H.

Michael F. Chmielewski 56 So. Westfield St., F. H.

Robert A. Harris 323 Southwick St., F. H.

Charles H. Wood

1368 Springfield St., F. H. George N. Miller

68 Brookline Ave., F. H. Ann Creighton

702 So. Westfield St., F. H.

Joseph J. Ferrari 39 Garden St., F. H. William F. Myers 17 Hall St., F. H.

Ralph Giordano 28 Highland St., F. H.

Harry H. Myers 97 Homer St., F. H.

Herbert Binns 46 Kensington St., F. H.

Daniel DiDonato 63 Franklin St., F. H.

William J. Miner 22 Gale St., F. H.

Francis Elroy Bouley 19 Letendre Ave., F. H.

Guy Fuller

347 No. Westfield St., F. H. Raymond E. Lafleur

21 Ridgeway Dr., F. H. Lucius H. VanHeusen 268 So. Westfield St., F. H.

Ernest G. Brusseau

1277 Springfield St., F. H. Charlotte H. Austin 86 Witheridge St., F. H.

Arthur A. Armour 72 Highland St., F. H.

Albert H. Daigle 831 So. Westfield St., F. H.

Robert R. Jacques 23 Giffin Place, F. H. Ernest M. Jones 20 Hastings St., F. H.

Ethel E. Gibson 56 Homer St., F. H.

Joseph Draghetti 120 Homer St., F. H.

Antoni Romanowicz 54 Lincoln St., F. H.

Steven Charles Carlisto 44 Line St., F. H. Charles Gravel

27 Norris St., F. H. Sydney C. Granger

854 North St., F. H. Florence M. Conkey

31 Northwood St., F. H.

Harry Prior 17 No. West St., F. H.

Homer C. Allen

12 No. Westfield St., F. H.

Giles W. Halladay 327 No. Westfield St., F. H. Alfred L. Tompkins

24 Park St., F. H. William E. Formwalt

Ridgeway Dr., F. H. Nelson G. King

170 So. West St., F. H. Thomas Neill

658 Springfield St., F. H.

Norman C. Regnier 659 Mill St., F. H. Clarence E. Gravel

42 Norris St., F. H. John F. Bumsted

874 North St., F. H. Ashley Robert Cooley, Jr. 52 Northwood St., F. H.

Robert D. Hawthorne 251 No. West St., F. H. Rutherford H. Ferry

73 No. Westfield St., F. H. Prentiss R. Jenks

478 No. Westfield St., F. H. Perry A. McCobb

20 Ridgeway Dr., F. H. Leonard P. Rising

942 Shoemaker Lane, F. H. Arthur L. Spear

335 So. West St., F. H. Ashley R. Cooley

1156 Springfield St., F. H.

### LIST OF JURORS — (Precinct C)

Frankie H. Campbell 64 Adams St., Aga. Winslow A. Stahle 58 Albert St., Aga. Gerald R. Bailey 98 Albert St., Aga. Muriel E. Conkey 1438 Main St., Aga. John Lawrence Corliss 419 Suffield St., Aga. Andrew Burgess 33 Anthony St., Aga. Aldo Veronesi 20 Central St., Aga. Elizabeth R. Gensheimer 13 Charles St., Aga. Elsie C. Carlson 7 Cooper St., Aga. Richard Allyn Thorpe 28 Corey St., Aga. George A. Toussaint 24 Elm St., Aga. John F. Hauser 111 Elm St., Aga. Lottie B. Twarog 196 Elm St., Aga. Leslie J. Moore, Jr. 41 Federal Ave., Aga. Eugene E. Southworth 56 Lealand Ave., Aga. Charles E. Fazio 231 Adams St., Aga. Joel C. Stuart 46 Washington Ave., No. Agawam Katherine I. Hollister 1157 Main St., Aga. Milton Addison Peterson 85 Monroe St., Aga. Patrick P. Vassallo 11 Anthony St., Aga. Aletha M. Hodge 70 Bailey St., Aga. Ruth R. Shaylor

21 Central St., Aga.

2 Colonial Ave., Aga. (No. Aga.)

Judson W. Hastings

Josephine L. Yacovone 74 Cooper St., Aga.

Stella M. Cordes 63 Elbert Rd., Aga. Charles M. Brouse 32 Elm St., Aga. Alice L. Shields 139 Elm St., Aga. Donald R. Goss 280 Elm St., Aga. Richard M. Moran 43 Federal St. Ext., Aga. George Webster 137 Leonard St., Aga. Gertrude E. Minor 15 Ley St., No. Aga. Albert J. Christopher 530 Main St., Aga. Stuart A. Kibbe 684 Main St., Aga. James C. Atwater 68 Monroe St., Aga. Charles H. Pope 1169 River Rd., Aga. Ernest R. Hall 106 Silver St., Aga. Henry L. McGowan 111 Suffield St., Aga. (No. Aga.) Ralph S. Housman 943 Suffield St., Aga. Harold C. Atwater, Jr. 28 Woodside Drive, Aga. Leslie J. Moore 396 Main St., Aga. James N. Reynolds, Jr. 670 Main St., Aga. Bruce P. Notman 1315 Main St., Aga. Sumner C. Schwartz 639 River Rd., Aga. G. S. Warwood 88 Riverview Ave., Aga. Margaret M. Ruckstuhl 62 So. Park Ter., Aga. Clement J. Fariole 336 Suffield St., Aga. Frederick W. Potter

38 Valentine St., Aga.

### Report of the Board of Selectmen

Our Town, during 1952, has seen again continued increasing growth.

We have witnessed expansion in home and business building. This progress has meant new problems which we have met and will continue to meet in the future.

Our road and sewer programs, reported in greater detail by the Superintendent of Streets and by our Town Engineer

have gone ahead.

Several new streets were built with a gravel base and asphalt surface, such as Mill and Perry Streets, a portion of South Park Terrace, extensions of Moore and High Streets and others. Chapter 90 Construction work was continued on Springfield and Southwick Streets. We are hopeful that Route 57 will be completed this year and that we may also obtain additional funds to continue construction on other Chapter 90 roads.

We were able to accomplish a good deal on Chapter 90 Maintenance, as the State and County made greater funds

available for us this year.

In our sewer construction work we were able to make good progress in continuing the extension of our mains on Suffield and South Westfield Streets. Laterals were laid on Norman Terrace, Annable and Northwood Streets. On these three side streets, the Water Department cooperated by laying their mains also, so that it was possible for us to gravel and oil these three streets all in the same year. This program we plan to continue to keep down costs and yet provide our citizens with the maximum of service with the least possible inconvenience.

Surface drainage was extended on Edward Street to ease a bad water condition there. Albert Street has a similar condi-

tion which we hope to eliminate this coming year.

Our sewer needs in the immediate future are urgent. It is the opinion of the Board of Selectmen that we have got to maintain our present and improve our future services to our community, just as we have been doing in the past. These needs extend beyond sewers to include also, roads and sidewalks.

In the next year or two your board feels that we should build a new surface drainage line on Coper Street from Main Street westerly. This project will mean that we can serve the Federal Hill area with surface and sanitary sewers.

We feel that Leonard Street construction and drainage should be continued until this through street has been completed. The stretch of North Street, between North Westfield and North West Streets should be graveled and surfaced.

Our sewer mains should be continued to fill in the gap on Suffield Street between Cooper and Center Streets. A main should be started on North Westfield Street, and another in the near future on Silver Street. We are also considering several side streets in this program. These are a few of the projects that

we are planning our long-range program.

This year we constructed a bituminous sidewalk on Springfield Street, between Harding and Colemore Streets, and a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Springfield Street in Feeding Hills Center. We are planning further sidewalk construction on Suffield Street from the end of the present walk to the top of Cooper Street hill. It is also felt that the sidewalk on the easterly side of Springfield Street, from Rowley to Harding Streets should be rebuilt. Other sidewalk projects are under consideration.

Further progress has been made in our Master Town Plan program with the inclusion of a map showing present sidewalk installations and an outline of a sewer and a sidewalk capital improvements program. We feel a need for a heavy roller, to be used in road construction by our Highway Department. This request, we hope, will receive favorable consideration.

During the year we have met with numerous town departments. There has been a continued attitude of friendliness and

an excellent spirit of cooperation.

In 1952 we saw the beginning of the actual construction of the new South End Bridge. While this project will cause inconveniences to those affected in Agawam, we feel that the end result will be very advantageous to Agawam.

This past year saw the opening of Agawam's first bank. This is indeed progress, as is the other work presently under construction at this same site. Other business expansion in

town has been modrate but healthy.

Your board sponsored and supported legislation filed with the General Court. We are continuing this practice during the coming year.

We have been active in the establishment of the Connecticut River Study Committee and the Connecticut River Anti-

Pollution Committee. It is our feeling that these groups serve very vital functions. We have the greatest confidence in the outcome of their efforts as it affects Agawam and this area.

Several survey committees have been authorized by vote of the town and have been carrying on their work. At the annual town meeting their progress reports will be heard and acted upon.

The needs of the Fire, Police and Civilian Defense Departments are close to us. We shall continue to support their pro-

grams that are to the interests and safety of our citizens.

The Board wishes to thank all of the representatives of our various town departments, their employees and the citizens of Agawam for their cooperation. We have enjoyed serving you. Our problems are your problems—and your problems are ours.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. EMERSON, Chairman EDWARD W. TALMADGE WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX

Board of Selectmen

### Report of Town Accountant

### RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

### Current Year: 6,072.00 Personal ..... 70,200.89 Real Estate ..... 611,155.51 687,428,40 In Lieu of Taxes 2,318.63 Previous Years: Poll ......\$ 126.00 Personal ..... 2,147.23 Real Estate ..... 48,708.03 50,981.26 Tax Titles ..... 2,443.48 Tax Possessions 13.91 From State: Income Tax 32,197.43 Corporation Tax — Business ..... 54,122.05 Meal Tax — Old Age Assistance State Aid—Teachers' Salaries ..... 3,032.37 68,157.65 High School Transportation ....... Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes ... 14,735.00 7,473.92 179,718.42 Licenses and Permits Liquor ..... \$ 13,045.00

		15,723.50
Fines and Forfe	eits	
District Court Fines \$	1,715.40	
Contract and Plan Forfeits	233.00	
_		1,948.40

2,588.00

90.50

All Other

Police—Firearm Permits .....

Aid to Dependent Children Disability Assistance	7,704.99 1,730.30	
Smith-Hughes and George Barden Funds	607.39	44,954.29
From State: Reimbursement School Building		,,,,,,
Assistance	9,198.02	
Vocational Education	4,868.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise	28.15	14,094.19
From County:		14,094.19
Dog Licenses		2,159.76
Privilege	S	
Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Ta		
Current Year		
Previous Years	13,212.89	
		86,169.18
Special Assess	ments	
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assess-		
ments	2,579.90	
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assess-	.,	
ments Added to Taxes	1,009.48	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	10,607.56	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments		
Added to Taxes	2,092.69	16 200 62
		16,289.63
DEPARTMENTAL	REVENUE	
General Gover	nment	
Tax Collector — Fees	\$ 771.00	
Town Clerk — Dog Licenses	2,555.60	
Miscellaneous	62.45	
		3,389.05
Protection of Persons	and Property	
Fire — Inspectors' Fees		
Fire — Miscellaneous	10.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measurer —		
Fees	189.60	41110
		411.10

Health and Sanitatio	
Nurses' — Fees	
	11,700.55
Highways	
From State: Chapter 90 Maintenance	842.59
Chapter 90 Construction	1,410.90
	62,253.49
From County: Chapter 90 Maintenance \$	842.59
Chapter 90 Construction	2,885.18
From Town:	13,727.77
Road Machinery	5,390.30
From Individuals: a/c Receivables	(I)
Welfare: Charities	
	1,719.20
	4,358.95
Aid to Dependent Children:	6,078.15
From State	6,000.49
Old Age Assistance: From State	1 474 04
From Cities and Towns	110.75
	31,584.99
Disability Assistance: From State	1,036.61
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.01
From State	
Schools	2,2/7.44
Tuition of State Wards \$	5,586.26
Other Tuition	1,363.72
Manual Arts Receipts	372.33
Rentals	478.50 101.33
School Athletic Receipts	3,248.73
School Lunch Receipts 7	0,130.07

81,280.94

Libraries Fines			
Recreatio	'n	20,1,0	
Handicraft		299.25	
Unclassifie			
Rents			
Housing Authority	800.66		
Withholding Taxes	75,016.95		
Blue Cross	5,473.31		
Contributory Retirement	11,832.75		
Petty Cash Returned	290.00		
Tailings	37.03		
		98,618.62	
Public Service En	terprises		
Water Receipts:	1		
Rates	\$ 64,221.56		
Connections	8,150.00		
Connection Guarantee Deposits	1,385.00		
Miscellaneous	2,670.64		
		76,427.20	
Municipal Indel	htedness		
Phelps School Loan—Inside Limit	\$ 50,000.00		
Phelps School Loan—Outside Limit	200,000.00		
Danahy School Loan	50,000.00		
Premium on Bonds	420.00		
Fremum on bonds	420.00	300,420.00	
		300,420.00	
Interest			
On Deferred Taxes			
On Betterment Assessments	148.79		
		1,738.55	
Agency, Trust and	Investment		
Davis Library Fund Income	\$ 743.64		
Phelon Library Fund Income	11.88		
Old Cemetery Fund Income	16.63		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund Income	33.37		
Feeding Hills Cemetery — General	23.37		
Care — Income	3.18		
Feeding Hills Cemetery—Perpetual	5,10		
Care — Income	6.60		
Old Age Recovery	252.55		
	-,-,,,	1 067 85	

1,067.85

Refunds and Reim Departmental	\$ 1,289.46 199.99	1,586.95
Total Receipts		1,809,658.25 416,823.94
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS and CASH ON HAND		\$2,226,482.19
PAYMEN General Gove		
Legislativ Moderator		\$ 25.00
Selectme Salaries Clerk Printing, Stationery & Postage Office Supplies and Equipment Travel Misc.		5,323.92
Accounting Accountant Printing, Forms, etc. Office Supplies and Equipment Miscellaneous	~	3,928.91
Salary Assistant Treasurer Printing, Stationery and Postage Office Supplies and Equipment Cost of School Bonds Miscellaneous		
Cost of School Bonds Dail from		4,413.56

420.00

Cost of School Bonds — Paid from Premium on Bonds .....

Collector	r		
Salary	\$ 3,725.50		
Assistant Collector	2,516.80		
Extra Clerical	155.10		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	1,353.54		
Office Supplies and Equipment	391.12		
Insurance	58.64		
Miscellaneous	178.34		
		8,379.04	
Assessors	5		
Salaries	\$ 5,016.00		
Assistant Assessor	2,516.80		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	164.56		
Photocopies of Deeds	402.45		
Miscellaneous	158.22		
		8,258.03	
Law			
Town Counsel — Retainer	\$ 500.00		
Other Services and Fees	1,264.60		
Miscellaneous	273.10		
-	273.10	2,037.70	
Town Cler	rle	, •	
Salary			
Assistant Town Clerk	1,258.40		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	128.19		
Office Supplies and Equipment	152.07		
Miscellaneous	34.65		
-	<b></b>	3,163.81	
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Election and Reg	istration		
Salaries			
Printing, Forms, etc.	1,034.80		
Miscellaneous	599.06	4 452 10	
•		4,452.18	
Engineering			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 8,355.48		
Office Supplies	27.95		
Engineering Supplies	613.13		
Betterments — Legal Services	835.80		
New Truck	1,541.89		
Miscellaneous	277.03		
		11,651.28	

Town Ha	.11	
Janitor	\$ 2,860.00	
Telephone Operator	2,001.50	
Fuel	1,018.40	
Light	789.35	
Janitors' Supplies	32.63	
Repairs and Maintenance	905.66	
Painting Interior	440.43	
Insurance	407.28	
Telephone	1,820.27	
		10,275.52
Town Build	ings	
Janitors		
Fuel and Light	83.15	
Repairs and Maintenance	436.00	
Insurance	150.32	
		/-

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

738.47

School Traffic	Offi	cers	
Wages			3,177.50
Police			
Salaries	\$	51,852.28	
Law		510.00	
New Cars		2,283.46	
Repairs and Maintenance Cars and			
Motorcycle		1,099.56	
Ambulance		116.59	
Gas and Oil		2,762.30	
Radio Maintenance		399.29	
Mens' Uniforms and Equipment		781.03	
Traffic Signs		380.82	
Police Training School		200.00	
Out of State Travel		48,56	
Office Expense		432.25	
Miscellaneous		280,46	
			61,146.60
Fire			,
Salaries	\$	34,441.08	
Apparatus		1,204.05	
Hose		1,901.50	
Gas and Oil		292.94	
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Fuel and Light	1,406.33 424.54 655.80 163.20 
Inspection of B	uildings
Salary	
Assistant Inspector	90.00
Travel	226.38
Miscellaneous	277.71
	1,894.09
Electrical Inc.	
Electrical Insp	¢ 750.00
Salary	\$ 750.00 175.84
Travel	
Wiscertaneous	61.83
	987.07
Sealer of Weights a	nd Measures
Salary	\$ 1,000.00
Car Expense	300.00
Equipment	205.02
Miscellaneous	74.96
	1,579.98
Gypsy Mo	ath
* * *	
Labor	
Supplies	3.79 499.79
	499.79
Forestry	7
Tree Warden	
Labor	1,499.90
Truck	500.00
Equipment	198.45
Spraying	1,000.00
Tree Planting	500.00
Dutch Elm Infected Trees	1,000.00
	5,523.35
r r:	
Forest Fir	
Labor	\$ 125.00
Truck	50.00
Equipment	199.84

Fire Permits		161.70 25.00	
•			561.54
Dog Office	er		
Services	\$	139.40	
Miscellaneous		32.37	
			171.77
HEALTH AND SA	NIT	ATION	
Health			
Administration Salaries	\$	551.10	
Health Doctor		100.00	
Office Expense		318.04	
Tuberculosis Hospitals		2,959.31	
Premature Babies — Hospital care		880.00	
Miscellaneous		149.94	
Health Survey		500.00	
			5,458.39
Inspections:			
Animals	\$	275.00	
Meats and Provisions		867.00	
m			1,142.00
Plumbing Inspector:	ш		
Labor		2,870.00	
Miscellaneous		70.72	206072
T NI C1: '-			2,940.72
Town Nurses, Clinic:	dh	2 1/1/ 00	
Salary	<b>*</b>	3,146.00	
Car expense		564.85	
Assistant Nurses		3,135.20	
Car expense		122.75 185.58	
Medical Supplies Office Supplies and Equipment		410.71	
Once supplies and Equipment		410.71	7,565.09
Baby Clinic			480.00
Sanitatio			
Sanitation Sewers and Surface Drainage			
Main St. Sewer: Constr			
Contract			40.00
Southwick St. Sewer:			
Contract and Labor	\$	891.41	

Miscellaneous	68.00	959.41
Mills St. and Perry Lane Sewer: Labor	\$ 779.49 100.38	879.87
Suffield St. Sewer: Contract and Labor Material Miscellaneous	\$ 39,698.72 6,300.24 35.40	
Annable St. Sewer: Contract and Labor Material Miscellaneous	\$ 2,740.66 1,630.98 77.55	46,034.36
South Westfield St. Sewer: Contract and Labor Material Miscellaneous	\$ 8,467.07 2,088.57 6.80	10,562.44
Norman Terrace Sewer: Contract and Labor Material Miscellaneous	\$ 3,439.09 2,012.43 249.94	5,701.46
Northwood St. Sewer: Contract and Labor Material Miscellaneous	4,456.58 1,548.52 209.30	6,214.40
Edward St. Drainage: Contract and Labor Material Legal Ad	2,123.61 1,209.47 1.80	0,214.40
Sewer Maintenance:  Labor	 10,567.86 2,443.87 3,410.75 631.74 324.44 249.30	3,334.88

	Miscellaneous		195.74	17.022.70
				17,823.70
	Refuse and Ga	arba	ige	
(	Carbage Collection: Services	#	2,540.00	
	Truck	3	960.00	
	Truck			3,500.00
F	Rubbish Collection:			2,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	Labor	\$	4,296.97	
	Road Machinery		674.40	
	Jobbing		1,017.00	
	Miscellaneous		65.44	
				6,053.81
	Highway	/ <b>S</b>		
(	Chap. 90 Construction:			
	Contract and Labor	\$	67,043.98	
	Material		2,001.60	
	Miscellaneous		195.22	(0.2/0.00
			·	69,240.80
(	Chap. 90 Maintenance:	D.		
	Labor	\$	1,539.90	
	Material		3,442.65	
	Road Machinery		517.70	
	Jobbing		498.75	5,999.00
T	U.L. No. 1			3,999.00
1	Highway Maintenance:	d	4 907 30	
	Superintendent	\$	4,897.20 2,059.20	
	Office Expense		404.81	
	Labor		9,321.65	
	Trucks		1,530.50	
	Jobbing		636.25	
	Material		8,251.71	
	Equipment and Repairs		77.36	
	New Truck		7,495.80	
	New Compressor		1,014.16	
	Road Machinery Repairs and			
	parts	\$	4,914.95	
	Gas and Oil		3,304.75	
	Miscellaneous		97.69	11.221.5
	261			44,006.03
ł	Bridges — Maintenance			201.47

## Sidewalks

Springfield St.: Contract and Labor Miscellaneous		5.00 5.46 — 8,300.46
Feeding Hills Center: Contract and Labor Material Miscellaneous	75	3.20 1.20 5.80
Agawam Center Library:		4,100.20
Contract and Labor		370.68
Labor		1.20 4.20 — 275.40
Snow Remo	vva1	
Labor		1.77
Material	1,96	
Road Machinery	1,65	
Miscellaneous		3.30
		7,810.61
New Oilin	19	
Labor	\$ 4,06	3.10
Material	6,64	
Road Machinery	83	5.20
Jobbing	3,83	7.50
Miscellaneous	3	8.68
		15,418.47
Maintenance (	Oiling	
Labor	\$ 2,49	
Material	8,87	
Trucks	1,09	
Equipment		3.10
Jobbing	34	7.00
		13,240.00
Stret Lights	••••	19,834.45
CHARITIES AND VETE	RANS' BE	NEFITS

### CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

## Welfare

Office Expense	295.10	
Relief:		
Groceries and Provisions	1,464.89	
Fuel	315.50	
Clothing		
Board and Care	967.86	
Medicine and Medical Attend-		
ance	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Cash Aid	6,138.00	
Rents	582.89	
Hospital	1,857.30	
Relief by Other Cities & Towns	889.47	
Miscellaneous	19.10	
		15,592.35
Air to Dependent	Children	
Federal Grant — Administration	\$ 972.45	
Federal Grant — Aid		
redetat Grant — Aid	7,004.71	8,777.16
Town — Administration	\$ 880.00	0,///.10
Town — Aid	10,000,00	
10wii — Aid	10,000.00	10,880.00
		10,000.00
Old Age Ass	istance	10,000.00
Old Age Ass: Federal Grant — Administration	\$ 698.59	10,000.00
Federal Grant — Administration	\$ 698.59	10,000.00
Federal Grant — Administration Federal Grant — Aid	\$ 698.59 36,839.22	37,537.81
Federal Grant — Administration Federal Grant — Aid  Town — Administration	\$ 698.59 36,839.22 \$ 2,420.00	
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Federal Grant — Administration Federal Grant — Aid  Town — Administration  Disability Ass Federal Grant — Administration  Town — Administration  Town — Aid  Veterans' Be Administration: Agent's Salary	\$ 698.59 36,839.22 \$ 2,420.00 42,125.70 sistance \$ 400.00 3,485.48 enefits \$ 2,860.00	37,537.81 44,545.70 2.76
Federal Grant — Administration Federal Grant — Aid  Town — Administration  Disability Ass Federal Grant — Administration  Town — Administration  Town — Aid  Veterans' Be Administration: Agent's Salary  Car Allowance	\$ 698.59 36,839.22 \$ 2,420.00 42,125.70 sistance \$ 400.00 3,485.48 enefits \$ 2,860.00 200.00	37,537.81 44,545.70 2.76
Federal Grant — Administration  Federal Grant — Aid  Town — Administration  Disability Ass  Federal Grant — Administration  Town — Administration  Town — Aid  Veterans' Be  Administration:  Agent's Salary  Car Allowance  Office Expense, etc.	\$ 698.59 36,839.22 \$ 2,420.00 42,125.70 sistance \$ 400.00 3,485.48 enefits \$ 2,860.00 200.00	37,537.81 44,545.70 2.76
Federal Grant — Administration Federal Grant — Aid  Town — Administration  Disability Ass Federal Grant — Administration  Town — Administration  Town — Aid  Veterans' Be Administration: Agent's Salary  Car Allowance  Office Expense, etc.  Relief:	\$ 698.59 36,839.22 \$ 2,420.00 42,125.70 Sistance \$ 400.00 3,485.48 enefits \$ 2,860.00 200.00 127.72	37,537.81 44,545.70 2.76
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Hospital Miscellaneous	619.00 47.00	
		9,731.50
Schools		
General Expense:		
Salaries	\$ 11,524.56	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	183.99	
Travel	249.90	
Miscellaneous	299.34	
Instruction:		
Salaries, Teachers, Supervisors,		
etc	284,396.82	
Books	5,328.64	
Supplies	10,170.38	
Library	336.10	
Tuition — Trade School	4,815.97	
Transportation	26,995.41	
Janitors' Services	22,975.96	
Fuel and Light	15,387.66	
Maintenance:		
Repairs	6,151.12	
Janitors' Supplies	1,545.12	
Miscellaneous	3,337.18	
Memorial Field	681.39	
Furniture and Furnishings	1,570.81	
Health	4,102.79	
Graduation	215.66	
Insurance	9,241.90	
Miscellaneous	1,065.32	
Agriculture	4,417.04	
Household Arts	2,457.22	
High School Athletics	2,645.45	
Out of State Travel	48.26	
		420,143.99
George Barden Funds		310.99
Smith Hughes Funds		272.89
Phelps School Field House		635.50
Phelps School Addition:		
Architect and Contract	\$ 234.877.82	
Equipment	18,631.19	
Field, Landscaping, etc.	5,086.35	
Miscellaneous	1,378.58	
	-,575.70	259,973.94

Danahy School Addition: Architect and Contract Equipment Miscellaneous  New Tractor-Mower — School Oil Burner — Danahy School Oil Burner — Springfield St. School	7,915.55	62,362.69 1,508.69 7,994.00 5,980.54
School Lunch P	ro oran	
Services		
Groceries and Provisions	38,339.07	
Supplies and Equipment	905.01	
Fuel	894.98	
Miscellaneous	689.42	
		63,067.91
	77 I	
School Athletic	Funds	
Services	\$ 1,265.00	
Equipment	1,281.93	
Guarantees	785.15	
Miscellaneous	242.00	
		3,574.08
Libraries	5	
Salaries	\$ 675.00	
Books and Periodicals	1,797.17	
Fuel and Light	281,55	
Furniture	69.72	
Office Expense	56,39	
Miscellaneous	39.25	
		2,919.08
New Lights — Agawam Library		545.00
Davis Library Fund	*******************	743.64
Phelon Library Fund		14.50
	•••••••	11.70
Parks and Plays	rounds	
Services		
	746.16	
Supplies and Equipment	264.00	
Transportation		
Miscellaneous	37.98	
wiscenaneous	261.35	2 (75.30
		3,675.29

## Unclassified

County Aid to Agriculture	\$ 125.00
Memorial Day	430.98
Printing Town Reports	2,222.32
Liability Insurance	4,145.53
Surety Bonds	638.75
Widow's Annuity	600.00
Dog Licenses to County	2,555.60
Board of Appeals	497.00
Planning Board	58.74
1951 Bills	443.05
Tax Title Foreclosures	5.10
Withholding Taxes	75,016.95
Blue Cross	5,473.31
Contributory Retirement	20,677.58
Petty Cash Advances	290.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles	2,219.25
Civil Defense	2,470.73
Land Taking—Municipal Purposes	370.00
Springfield Centennial	45.00
Addressograph	4,493.50

122,778.39

## Public Service Enterprises

## Water

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Administration:	
Salaries	\$ 4,005.19
Clerk	442.20
Office Expense	240.18
General Expense:	
Labor	16,297.53
Trucks	628.46
Pipes and Fittings	11,358.81
Meters and Repairs	8,335.34
Equipment	658.07
Gas and Oil	486.05
Rental of Equipment	1,717.52
Miscellaneous	165.03
Construction:	
Labor	4,840.77
Pipes and Fittings	18,471.50
Rental of Equipment	1,628.11

Miscellaneous Contract	56.96 25,604.73	94,936.45
Cemeterio	es	
Marila Casas Comptons	\$ 116.87	
Maple Grove Cemetery  North Cemetery	225.00	
Town Cemetery Lot	150.00	
Old Cemetery (Houghton's)	614.00	
Cemetery near Training School	150.00	
Veterans' Graves	216.00	
		1,471.87
Interest		
Feeding Hills School Loan	\$ 6,980.00	
Danahy School Loan	425.00	
Phelps School Loan	2,125.00	
1		9,530.00
Municipal Inde	btedness	
Feeding Hills School Loan		20,000.00
Agency, Trust and	Investment	
ě .		
County Tax		
State Parks and Reservations	1,616.03	
State Audit	1,427.09	25,265.28
		25,205.20
Refunds	s	
Taxes	\$ 2,013.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,289.80	
General Departments	276.15	
Water Department	536.20	
1		4,115.43
Total D.		#1 722 000 25
Total Payments		
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952		492,672.84
CDAND TOTAL DAVMENTE		
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$2.226.402.10
and CASH ON HAND		\$2,220,482.19

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1952

Unexpended Balances	80.	55.29	91.56	3.26	424.77	112.30	395.20	00.9		491.76	862.83	16.54		2,071.34		1,341.46	405.91	12,33	170.02	1.65	.21	25.16	28.23			15.00	578.09
	25.00 3	3,928.91	4,413.56	8,379.04	8,258.03	2,037.70	3,163.81	4,452.18		11,013.99	58,482.32	2,283.46	3,177.50	40,489.44			1,894.09	79.786	1,579.98	5,523.35	499.79	561.54	171.77	3,704.90	500.00		8,045.09
Available Expenditures	\$ 25.00 \$	3,984.20	4,505.12	8,382.30	8,682.80	2,150.00	3,559.01	4,458.18		11,505.75	59,345.15	2,300.00	3,177.50	42,560.78		1,341.46	2,300.00	1,000.00	1,750.00	5,525.00	200.00	586.70	200.00	3,704.90	\$00.00	15.00	8,623.18
Additions			230.22*	10.00*		1,000.00*	13.11**	1,267.18*	347.75*	150.00D	200.00*		232.50D	198.00 *	3.50**							61.70*		53.40*			31.58**
Balance Appropriations Additions	\$ 25.00 \$	3,984.20	4,274.90	8,372.30	8,682.80	1,150.00	3,545.90	3,191.00	11,008.00		59,145.15	2,300.00	2,945.00	42,359.28			2,300.00	1,000.00	1,750.00	5,525.00	500.00	525.00	200.00	3,651.50	200.00	15.00	8,591.60
Balance A	₩															1,341.46											
	Moderator Selectmen	Accounting	Treasurer	Collector	Assessors	Law	Town Clerk	Election and Registration	Town Buildings		Police	- New	School Traffic Officers	Fire		Fire Damages Feeding Hills	Building Inspector	Electric Inspector	Sealer of Weights and Measures	Forestry	Gypsy Moth	Forest Fires	Dog Officer	Health	Health Survey	Vital Statistics	Town Nurses, Clinic

		34.28	0,00	96.19	;												96.	165.12	950.81	724.91		1,298.54	7,437.56	735.60	418.86	2,189.39	4.39		161.53	99.54	54.32	899.80
	1,142.00	2,940.72	3,500.00	0,055.81	383.32T	212.81T	1,619.10T	959.41	671.78T	675.57T	879.87	486.65T	486.65T	40.00	2,160.00T	21.67T	11.01T	3,334.88	4,449.19	46,034.36		5,701.46	10,562.44	6,214.40	35,697.54	7,810.61	8,509.96	13,240.00	15,418.47	8,300.46	370.68	4,100.20
	1,142.00	2,975.00	3,500.00	6,150.00	383.32	212.81	1,619.10	1,631.19		675.57	1,366.52		645.14		2,160.00	21.67	11.97	3,500.00	5,400.00	46,759.27		7,000.00	18,000.00	6,950.00	36,116.40	10,000.00	8,514.35	13,240.00	15,580.00	8,400.00	425.00	5,000.00
		500.00D		2.000.00*				1,000.00*												9,000.00E.D.	5,759.27D		6,000.00 E.D.		1,000.00 *		14.35**		2,500.00*			
	1,142.00	2,475.00	3,500.00	0,150.00														3,500.00	5,400.00	32,000.00		7,000.00	12,000.00	6,950.00	35,116.40	10,000.00	8,500.00	13,240.00	13,080.00	8,400.00	425.00	5,000.00
					383.32	212.81	1,619.10	631.19		675.57	1,366.52		645.14		2,160.00	21.67	11.97															
Inspections (Animal and	Slaughtering)	Plumbing Inspector	Garbage Collector	Sewers and Surface Drainage	Springfield St. Sewer	Hall St. Sewer	Franklin St. Sewer	Southwick St. Sewer		South Park Terrace Sewer	Perry Lane and Mill St. Sewer		Main St. Sewer		Venturi Meter House	Wyman St. Surface Drainage	Kensington St. Surface Drainage	Edward St. Surface Drainage	Annable St. Sewer	Suffield St. Sewer		Norman Terrace Sewer	South Westfield St. Sewer	Northwood St. Sewer	Highway Maintenance & Bridges	Snow Removal	New Highway Equipment	Maintenance Oiling	New Oiling	Springfield St. Sidewalk	Agawam Center Library Sidewalk	Feeding Hills Center Sidewalk

13.59 .40 .53 .724.60 .22 .22,840.23 60,000.00 1.00 66,555	7,776.28	2,591.46 1,727.54 514.52 4.90	2,550.50 1,483.01 191.31 6.00 19.46 8,503.61 386.13	1,199.14
7.03.T 87.00T 282.58T 32.00T 275.40 126.00T 69,240.80 5,999.00	208.11T 37.537.81 44,545.70	8,777.16 10,880.00 2.76 3,885.48 15,592.35 4.065.40T	9,731.50 420,143.99 1,508.69 7,994.00 5,980.54 63,067.91 3,574.08	583.88 635.50
20.62 87.40 282.58 32.53 1,000.00 126.22 92,081.03 60,000.00 6,000.00	45,314.09	11,368.62 10,880.00 1,730.30 4,400.00 19,662.65	12,282.00 421,627.00 1,700.00 8,000.00 6,000.00 71,571.52 3,960.21	767.12
**************************************	34,911.61F.G. 271.52** 2,000.00D 125.70**	7,704.99F.G. 1,730.30F.G. 2,000.00D 212.65*	22.00** 70,130.07Rcv 3,248.73Rev 224.56**	607.39 F.G.
1,000.00	42,420.00	10,880.00 2,400.00 19,450.00	12,260.00 421,627.00 1,700.00 8,000.00 6,000.00	
20.62 87.40 282.58 32.53 126.22 92,081.03	10,130.96	3,663.63	1,441.45	159.73
Bridge St. Sidewalk—East Side Bridge St. Sidewalk—West Side Springfield St. Sidewalk—1951 Main St. Sidewalk Sidewalk Maintenance Ottawa St. Resurfacing Chap. 90 Construction 1951 Chap. 90 Construction 1952 Chap. 90 Maintenance Street Lights	U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance Old Age Assistance	U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children Aid to Dependent Children U. S. Grant Disability Assistance Disability Assistance Public Welfare	Veterans' Benefits Schools Schools — New Tractor-Mower Oil Burner — Danahy School Oil Burner, Springfield St. Scho'l School Lunch Program School Athletic Funds	George barden and Smith Hughes Fund Field House — Phelps School

181.00 1,064.66 1,006.00 25,000.00 50,000.00L 50,000.00L 50,000.00L 50,000.00L 62,828.18 62,362.69 181.00 1,006.00 25,000.00 465.49	124.25** 250,000.00 L 264,779.53 259,973.94 4,805.59 266.09** 1,725.00 2,159.76Co. 3,886.10 3,464.08 422.02	1.54** 35.00** 245.61 371.90 500.00 500.00 1.34** 4,381.00 3,675.29 7(2) 245.61 570.00 570.00 570.00	4,000.00     500.00D     4,500.00     4,493.50     6.50       377.65     65.40D     443.05     443.05     1.00       2,000.00     223.32**     2,223.32     1.00     500.00       6,00.00     6,00.00     51.0     594.90	45.00* 45.00 665.00 638.75 4,300.00 4,145.53	125.00 8,844.83 600.00 55.00 100.00* 125.00 125.00 125.00 125.00 100.00* 450.00 430.98 19.02 2,464.10 2,464.10 2,44.851	400.00 15,000.00 13,313.61 1,686.39
1,064.66 1,064.66 1,000.00 12,703.89	14,513.44	245.61 371.90 500.00				400.00
Feeding Hills School Site	Phelps School Addition	Recreation Veterans' Memorial Park Island Taking—Micip'l Proposes Land Taking - Easem'nt for Drain	Addressograph 1951 Bills Unclassified  Bamages to Persons & Property Tay Title Receivement	Springfield Centennial Surety Bonds Liability Insurance	County Aid to Agriculture Contributory Retirement Widow's Annuities Memorial Day Insurance on Town Vehicles	By-Law Recodification

59.20		\$172,649.93
497.00 94,936.45 1,604.73T	1,406.00 9,530.00 20,000.00	\$1.633.380.54
556.20 96,660.42	1,406.00 9,530.00 20,000.00	\$1.806.030.47 \$1.633.380.54 \$172.649.93
2,268.39* 1,604.73D	46.00 **	\$463.241.34
556.20 92,787.30	1,360.00 9,430.00 20,000.00	\$150 397 02 \$1.192 392.11 \$463.241.34
Board of Appeals	Cometeries Interest Debt	Totals

\*\*Reserve \*\*Refund E.D. E. & D. F.G. Federal Grant D. Departmental Transfer Rev. Revenue Co. County L. Loan

## TOWN OF AGAWAM

# Balance Sheet — December 31, 1952

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

	94.96	25.58	2,475.00												95.80	5,384.99	386.13	8,503.61		100.00	252.55
Liabilities and Reserves	Tailings	Tax Sale Excess	Sale of Real Estate	Trust Fund Income:	Phelon Library \$ 77.07	Old Cemetery	Feeding Hills Cem-	etery - General	Care 3.18	Feeding Hills Cem-	etery - Perpetual	Care 6.60	Maple Grove Cem-	etery 8.08	Manual vicinity of the second	Road Machinery Fund	School Athletic Receipts	School Lunch Receipt's	Water Connection Guarantee	Deposits	Old Age Recovery
	\$492,672.84															55,240.70					9,423.19
Assets					\$ 24.00	180.90	31.00		\$ 235.90		\$ 312.00	3,612.38	51,080.42		\$ 55,004.80				\$ 1,173.73	8,249.46	
As	Cash	Accounts Receivable:	Taxes:	Levy of 1951	Póll	Personal	Real Estate			Levy of 1952		Personal	Real Estate				Motor Vehicle &	Trailer Excise:	Levy of 1951	Levy of 1952 8,249.46	

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3,036.78	4,1,27,50	1,896.11	695.35	1,534.35	193.19	183.24		1,341.46	165.12 950.81	724.91	1,298.54	
Federal Grants: Old Age Assistance \$ Old Age Admin	Aid to Dependent Children Assist-	Aid to Dependent	ministration Disability Assist-	ance - Assistance Disability Assist-	ance - Admin George Barden	Funds	Unexpended Appro- priation Balances: Feeding Hills Fire	Damage \$ Edwards St. Surface	Drainage Annable St. Sewer	Suffield St. Sewer	Sewer	South Westfield St.
103 352 40	100,002.40					9,045 78						4,991.85
6,272.82 97,079.58	324.84	00000	4.156.45		4,233.27	131.22	17,84	1,948.77	2,626.20	17 38	368.66	
Tax Titles	Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments \$	Unapportioned Side- walk Assess Ad-	Unapportioned Sewer Assess.	Unapportioned Sewer Assess, Added to	Taxes	on Assessments	Departmental Revenue: Sewers Highways	Aid to Dependent Children	Old Age Assistance— Cities and Towns	Disability Admin. State	Schools	

12,278.52

7 437 56	0	735.60		99.54		54.32	6	899.80	22 0/0 22	77.040,77	1,199.14			91.00			90.00	1,064.66		1,000.00		25,000.00	465.49
Sourer	Northwood St.	Sewer	Springfield St.	Sidewalk	Agawam Center	Sidewalk	Feeding Hills Cen-	Chan 00 Construc-	tion	Field House-Phelps	School	Feeding Hills	School Site - Par-	cel A	Feeding Hills	School Site - Par-	cel CFeeding Hills Con-	struction	Land Taking —	Schools	Land Taking —	Schoolhouse	dition
			25,424.40				10,987.38					317.01		\$711,455.55									
	19,276.93	6,147.47			10,316.38	671.00				\$ 105.87	211.14												
Aid to Highways.	State	County		Water Department:	Rates	Miscellaneous		Underestimates to be	State Darle 8:	Reservations \$	State Audit												

\$711 455 5	
365,318.2	Excess and Deficiency
- 174	tal Assessment 317.36
	County Tax \$ 144.39 Tuberculosis Hospi-
	Funds:
	Used as Available
	Overestimates to be

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. PEDULLA, Town Accountant

## State Auditor's Report

February 2, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Frederick C. Emerson, Chairman
Agawam, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from August 19, 1951 to November 15, 1952, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours, FRANCIS X. LANG Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from August 19, 1951, the date of the previous examination, to November 15, 1952, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

Town Accountant — The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, and the recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and were checked with the amounts credited to the appropriation ledger accounts.

The ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was checked with the records of the departments committing the charges and with the town collector's record of collections.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 15, 1952.

Town Treasurer — The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, and the cash balance on November 15, 1952 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income was proved, and the expenditures and payments to the town were verified.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes, the contributory retirement system, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were checked, the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue, the county treasurer, and the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., were verified, and the balances of deductions in the general treasury November 15, 1952 were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the town collector's and treasurer's records and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The tax titles foreclosed were listed, the treasurer's record of tax possessions sold was checked, and the tax possessions on hand November 15, 1952 were listed and proved with the accountant's

ledger.

Town Collector — The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved. The subsequent commitment lists of all tax, excise, assessments, and departmental and water accounts were added and proved with the assessors' warrants and with the commitments received from the several departments. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors'

records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were

listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, assessment, and departmental accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The recorded receipts for sewer and water connection fees were checked with the applications on file and the payments to the

treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts for water connection guarantee deposits were checked with the applications on file, the transfers to water accounts receivable and refunds to depositors were verified, and the balances of deposits in the general treasury and in the hands of the town collector on November 15, 1952 were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The town collector's cash balance on November 15, 1952 was

proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

Town Clerk — The books and accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and the town treasurer were verified, and the cash balance on November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count.

Surety Bonds — The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, town collector, financial coordinator for the school lunch program, and of the clerks employed in the offices of the town treasurer and town collector were examined and found to be in

proper form.

Selectmen — The recorded receipts for licenses and permits granted by the board of selectmen and issued by the town treasurer were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The charges for the rental of town-owned property were

listed and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Police Department — The receipts for revolver permits issued by the chief of police were checked with the record of permits issued, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count.

Fire Department — The recorded receipts of the fire department for the inspection of installation of oil burners and oil storage were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count.

Sealer of Weights and Measures - The recorded receipts of

the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count.

School Department — The recorded receipts for the rental of school properties and for miscellaneous charges were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the school lunch program for lunches served and federal grants were checked and the payments to the

treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the high school athletic fund were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand on November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count.

Library Department — The recorded receipts of the librarians for fines on overdue books were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand November 15, 1952

was proved by actual count.

Trust Fund — The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund in custody of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company were examined and listed. The income was proved and the expenditures and payments to the town were verified.

Conclusion — In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for

myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance August 19, 1951	\$ 157,088.59 790,329.35
	\$ 947,417.94

Payments August 19 to December 31, 1951:
Per warrants ....... \$ 521,715.20

Unpaid warrants August 19, 1951 8,878.80	\$ 530.594.00
Balance December 31, 1951	\$ 530,594.00 416,823.94
Balance January 1, 1952	\$ 947,417.94 \$ 416,823.94
Per cash book	
Revolver permits 22.00	1,635,263.04
Unpaid warrants November 15, 1952	59,761.80
Payments January 1 to November 15, 1952:	\$2,111,848.78
Per warrants	
Balance November 15, 1952: Cash in office verified	\$1,509,517.15
field	
	602,331.63
	\$2,111,848.78
Union Trust Company, Springfield Balance November 15, 1952, per statement	\$ 204,432.69
Balance November 15, 1952, per check register Outstanding checks November 15, 1952, per list	\$ 184,453.37 19,979.32
	\$ 204,432.69
Springfield National Bank	
Balance November 15, 1952, per statement,	\$ 206,064.66
Balance November 15, 1952, per check register Outstanding checks November 15, 1952, per list	\$ 186,982.15 19,082.51
	\$ 206,064.66

West Springfield Trust Company		
Balance November 15, 1952, per statement	\$	241,365.42
Balance November 15, 1952, per check register	\$	228,132.45
Outstanding checks November 15, 1952, per list		13,232.97
	\$	241,365.42
	رائه	241,503.42
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		
Federal Taxes		
Balance August 19, 1951	\$	1,093.14
Deductions August 19 to December 31, 1951		23,871.43
	- m	2606657
	\$	24,964.57
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue	¢	24.064.57
August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ \$	24,964.57 62,928.00
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue	Ψ	02,720.00
January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	60,058.52
Balance November 15, 1952, in general treasury		2,869.48
		(2,020,00
	\$	62,928.00
County Retirement System		
Balance August 19, 1951	\$	339.12
Deductions August 19 to December 31, 1951	71	4,041.76
	\$	4,380.88
Payments to county treasurer August 19 to Decem-	ш	
ber 31, 1951	\$	4,380.88
Deductions January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	9,999.02
Payments to county treasurer January 1 to Novem-	*	7,777.02
ber 15, 1952	\$	9,788.17
Balance November 15, 1952, in general treasury		210.85
	\$	9,999.02
Blue Cross And Blue Shield		
Balance August 19, 1951	\$	2.92
Deductions August 19 to December		
31, 1951 \$ 2,043,40		

Cash contributions August 19 to		
December 31, 1951		
		2,108.62
	\$	2,111.54
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc.,	ė	2,111.54
August 10 to December 31 1051	\$	2,111.54
August 19 to December 31, 1951	6	4,018.74
Cash contributions January 1 to November 15,	ψ,	4,010.74
1952		177.77
-7,2		
	\$	4,196.51
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc.,		
January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	4,196.51
		, , , , , ,
RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S	CA	SH
		,
Cash balances November 15, 1952, per tables:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1951:		
Personal property	\$	61.88
Real estate,		447.25
Levy of 1952:		2.00
Poll		2.00
Real estate		4,874.77
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:		11.81
Levy of 1951 Levy of 1952		1,607.70
Unapportioned sewer assessments		100.00
Unapportioned sidewalk assessments added to		100.00
taxes 1952		40.00
Committed interest added to taxes 1952		2.45
Interest and costs on taxes, excise, and water		2
rates		54.35
Municipal liens		4.00
Sewer connection fees		260.00
Water:		
Rates		1,243.72
Connections and miscellaneous		67.95
Connection fees,		100.00
	#	0.033.00
	\$	8,877.88
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified	\$	8,877.88

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1948

Abatement cancelled August 19 to December 31, 1951	S	125.80
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	٥	12).00
1951	\$	125.80
POLL TAXES — 1949		
Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	6.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	6.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 19	149	
Abatement cancelled August 19 to December 31, 1951		
1951	\$	142.35
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	142.35
POLL TAXES — 1950		
Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	88.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	28.00
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951	φ	44.00
Outstanding December 31, 1951		16.00
	\$	88.00
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	16.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	Š	16.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 19	150	
Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	936.00
1951	\$	327.15
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951 Personal property taxes 1950 reported as real estate		250.10
taxes 1950		41.00 317.75
Outstanding December 51, 1971		J17.77
	\$	936.00
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	317.75

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952		317.75
REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1950		
Outstanding August 19, 1951 Personal property taxes 1950 reported as real	\$	16,598.02
estate taxes 1950		41.00
	\$	16,639.02
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	15,173.27
Tax titles taken August 19 to December 31, 1951	Ф.	1,465.75
	\$	16,639.02
POLL TAXES — 1951		
Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	410.00
1951	\$	138.00
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951 Outstanding December 31, 1951		2.00 270.00
\$		410.00
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	270.00
November 15, 1952		2.00
	\$	272.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	100.00
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	75	110.00
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		62.00
	\$	272.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 19	51	
Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	64,854.80
December 31, 1951		22.50
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	\$	64,877.30

Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951 Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$	62,844.42 22.50 2,010.38
	\$	64,877.30
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	2,010.38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	1,718.00
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		230.50 61.88
	\$	2,010.38
REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1951		
Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	532,149.79
31, 1951		387.00
Abatements after payment refunded August 19 to December 31, 1951		1,868.01
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	\$	534,404.80
1951	\$	476,679.40
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951 Added to tax titles August 19 to December 31,		6,011.87
1951		2,666.25
Outstanding December 31, 1951		49,047.28
	\$	534,404.80
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	49,047.28
ber 15, 1952		2.25
	\$	49,049.53
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	Š	47,641.10
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	-	961.18
Cash balance November 15, 1952		447.25
	\$	49,049.53

## POLL TAXES — 1952

Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrant  Additional commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrants  Abatements after payment refunded January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	7,226.00 14.00 4.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	* * *	7,244.00 6,056.00 864.00 322.00 2.00
	"	ĺ
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrant Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952 Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952 Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	\$	73,989.90 70,001.77 154.13 3,834.00 73,989.90
REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1952		
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrant  Additional commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrants  Abatements after payment refunded January 1 to November 15, 1952  Payments in duplicate to be refunded	\$	673,227.77 443.25 1,334.66 159.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	675,165.43 592,384.02 11,059.87 1,251.00

Audit adjustments		
Warrant in excess of commitment		211.50
entered as real estate tax 1952		24.95
sewer assessments added to taxes 1952		70.00
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		65,289.32
Cash balance November 15, 1952		4,874.77
	\$	675,165.43
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE	Ξ —	- 1948
Abatement cancelled August 19 to December 31,		
1951	\$	3.81
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,		2.01
1951		3.81
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE	E —	- 1949
Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	150.51
Abatement cancelled August 19 to December 31,		
1951		4.13
	\$	154,64
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	"	,
1951	\$	154.64
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE	3 —	- 1950
Outstanding August 19, 1951		2,162.92
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	7	_,,_
1951	\$	816.54
Outstanding December 31, 1951		1,346.38
	<u> </u>	2,162.92
Outstanding January 1, 1952	φ \$	1,346.38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	Ψ	1,910.90
1952	\$	212.51
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952		988.69
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		145.18
	\$	1,346.38
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE		- 1951
Outstanding August 19, 1951		-

Commitment August 19 to December 31, 1951, per warrants		11,067.03
December 31, 1951		367.30
De martin de la companya de la compa	\$	34,991.09
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	25,950.37
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951	Φ	896.30
Outstanding December 31, 1951		8,144.42
	\$	34,991.09
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	8,144.42
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrants		6,094.21
Abatement after payment refunded January 1 to		
November 15, 1952		287.45
	\$ .	14,526.08
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	ä	12.02/11
1952 Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	12,836.11 497.15
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		1,181.01
Cash balance November 15, 1952		11.81
	\$	14,526.08
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE	E	1952
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952,		-2
per warrants		78,091.03
Abatement after payment: Refunded January 1 to November		
15, 1952 \$ 747.87		
To be refunded	ä	75400
A 1' 1' 1'	\$	754.08
Audit adjustments: Error in reporting abatements		2.83
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1952 refunds		24.05
entered as real estate taxes 1952		24.95
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	\$	78,872.89
1952	\$	66,252.61

Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952		3,582.77
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		1,876.80
Cash balance November 15, 1952, per 11st		1,607.70
Unlocated difference November 15, 1952		.01
	\$	78,872.89
UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSME	NT	S
Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	1,058.12
Commitment August 19 to December 31, 1951	77	20,946.55
communication for the percentage of the property of the percentage		20,7 10.77
	\$	22,004.67
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,		,,
	ë	2,776.21
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951	Ð	246.66
Outstanding December 31, 1951		18,981.80
Outstanding December 31, 1991		10,901.80
	\$	22,004.67
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	18,981.80
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952	Ψ	3,524.83
Communent familiary 1 to 140vember 1), 1972		J, J24.05
	\$	22,506.63
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	Ψ	22,500.05
1952	\$	10,017.96
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	Ψ	4,008.39
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Apportioned January 1 to November 15, 1952		494.65
Apportioned and added to taxes 1952		54.97
Unapportioned sewer assessments added to taxes		
1952		6,328.32
Unapportioned sewer assessments reported as un-		
apportioned sidewalk assessments		51.16
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		7.004.18
Cash balance November 15, 1952		100.00
	d,	22.50(.62
	\$	22,506.63
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UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS		
Added to Taxes — 1952		
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per		
warrant	\$	6,328.32

Audit adjustment: Real estate taxes 1952 reported as unapportioned sewer assessments added to taxes 1952		70.00
	\$	6,398.32
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952  Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952 Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	\$	2,100.82 57.33 4,240.17
	\$	6,398.32
APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMEN	TS	
Added to Taxes — 1952		
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrant	\$	54.97
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	54.97
UNAPPORTIONED SIDEWALK ASSESSM	MEN	TS
Outstanding August 19, 1951 Commitment August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	1,303.90 1,049.58
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951 Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$ \$	2,353.48 232.29 2,121.19
Outstanding January 1, 1952  Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952  Unapportioned sewer assessments reported as unapportioned sidewalk assessments	\$ \$	2,353.48 2,121.19 2,134.46
apportioned sidewark assessments		
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	\$	4,306.81
1952	\$	2,631.06
taxes 1952		1,350.91 324.84
	\$	4,306.81

## UNAPPORTIONED SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

## Added to Taxes — 1952

Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrant	\$	1,350.91
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,		1,570.91
1952	\$	928.05
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952		141.43
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		241.43
Cash balance November 15, 1952		40.00
	\$	1,350.91
COMMITTED INTEREST ADDED TO TAX	ES —	1952
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per		
warrant	\$	301.52
Abatement after payment refunded January 1 to November 15, 1952		20
November 1), 19)2		.30
	\$	301.82
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,		
1952	\$	143.85
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952		21.81
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		133.71
Cash balance November 15, 1952		2.45
	\$	301.82
INTEREST AND COSTS		
On Taxes, Excise and Water Rates		
Cash balance August 19, 1951:		
Interest		
Costs 6.65		
	\$	26.59
Collections August 19, 1951 to November 15, 1952 Interest:	:	
Taxes:		
Levy of 1948 \$ 6.21		
Levy of 1949 1.25		
Levy of 1950 635.34		
Levy of 1951		
Levy of 1952		

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:       .30         Levy of 1948       .30         Levy of 1949       9.83         Levy of 1950       43.92         Levy of 1951       55.67		
Levy of 1952		
•	\$	2,220.18
Costs:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1948 \$ .35		
Levy of 1949		
Levy of 1951		
Levy of 1952		
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:		
Levy of 1948		
Levy of 1949		
Levy of 1950		
Levy of 1951		
Levy of 1952		
Water rates		
7000		839.50
		057.70
	Š	
Payments to treasurer:	\$	3,086.27
Payments to treasurer: August 19 to December 31, 1951:	\$	
August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
August 19 to December 31, 1951: Interest \$ 789.20		
August 19 to December 31, 1951: Interest \$ 789.20		
August 19 to December 31, 1951:         Interest       \$ 789.20         Costs       238.75		3,086.27
August 19 to December 31, 1951: Interest \$ 789.20		3,086.27
August 19 to December 31, 1951:  Interest		3,086.27
August 19 to December 31, 1951:       789.20         Interest		3,086.27
August 19 to December 31, 1951:       789.20         Interest		3,086.27
August 19 to December 31, 1951:       789.20         Costs       238.75         January 1 to November 15, 1952:       1,409.52         Costs       594.45         Cash balance November 15, 1952:       41.40         Interest       \$ 41.40	Ś	3,086.27
August 19 to December 31, 1951:       789.20         Interest	Ś	3,086.27 1,027.95 2,003.97
August 19 to December 31, 1951:       789.20         Costs       238.75         January 1 to November 15, 1952:       1,409.52         Costs       594.45         Cash balance November 15, 1952:       41.40         Interest       \$ 41.40	Ś	3,086.27
August 19 to December 31, 1951:       789.20         Costs       238.75         January 1 to November 15, 1952:       1,409.52         Costs       594.45         Cash balance November 15, 1952:       41.40         Interest       \$ 41.40	\$	3,086.27 1,027.95 2,003.97
August 19 to December 31, 1951:       789.20         Costs       238.75         January 1 to November 15, 1952:       1,409.52         Costs       594.45         Cash balance November 15, 1952:       41.40         Interest       \$ 41.40	Ś	3,086.27 1,027.95 2,003.97
August 19 to December 31, 1951:       789.20         Costs       238.75         January 1 to November 15, 1952:       1,409.52         Costs       594.45         Cash balance November 15, 1952:       41.40         Interest       \$ 41.40	\$	3,086.27 1,027.95 2,003.97
August 19 to December 31, 1951:  Interest	\$	3,086.27 1,027.95 2,003.97
August 19 to December 31, 1951:       789.20         Costs       238.75         January 1 to November 15, 1952:       1,409.52         Costs       594.45         Cash balance November 15, 1952:       41.40         Interest       \$ 41.40         Costs       12.95	\$	3,086.27 1,027.95 2,003.97 54.35 3,086.27

	\$	42.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	4	4
1951 Collections January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	42.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	\$	57.00
1952	\$	53.00
Cash balance November 15, 1952		4.00
	\$	57.00
TAX TITLES		
Balance August 19, 1951	\$	2,346.21
Tax titles taken August 19 to December 31, 1951: Taxes 1950		1,465.75
Added to tax titles August 19 to December 31, 19 Taxes 1951 \$ 2.666.25	51:	•,•••,•
Interest and costs 146.88	\$	2,813.13
	\$	6,625.09
Balance December 31, 1951	\$	6,625.09
Balance January 1, 1952		6,625.09
Added to tax titles January 1 to November 15, 1952	2:	ŕ
Taxes 1952		1,251.00
	\$	7,876.09
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to November 15,		
1952Audit adjustment:	\$	2,296.33
Tax title redemption reported as additional		
interest		5.26
Balance November 15, 1952, per list		5,574.50
	\$	7,876.09
TAX POSSESSIONS		
Balance August 19, 1951	\$	97,325.04
Sale of tax possessions August 19 to December 31,		7,,527.01
1951	\$	126.13
Adjustment of invalid tax possession August 19 to		
December 31, 1951		105.42
Balance December 31, 1951		97,093.49
`	\$	97,325.04

Balance January 1, 1952	\$	97,093.49
19)2	\$	13.91
Balance November 15, 1952, per list		97,079.58
	\$	97,093.49
SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERM	ITS	
Licenses issued August 19 to December 31, 1951		
Common victualler	\$	32.00
Sunday		218.00
Liquor		9,120.00
Amusement		8.50
Oleomargarine		2.00
Milk		3.50
Roller skating		32.00
Bowling		28.00
Golf driving range		10.00
Turkey shoot		12.00
Junk		9.00
Gasoline		1.00
•	\$	9,476.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,		
1951	\$	9,476.00
Licenses issued January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Common victualler	\$	54.00
Sunday		1,592.00
Liquor		2,940.00
Amusement		3.00
Oleomargarine		4.50
Milk		15.00
Roller skating		41.00
Bowling		41.00
Golf driving range		24.00
Turkey shoot		4.00
Junk		99.00
Gasoline		21.50
Cabin		1.50
Automobile dealer		67.00
Sausage manufacture		1.00
Auctioneer		7.00
Firearms		10.00

Fruit and vegetable stand		5.00
Bottling		20.00
Slaughter		400.00
Seasonal park		50.00
Ice cream manufacture		3.00
Pasteurization		20.00
1 december of the second secon		
	S	5,423.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,		
1952	S	5,423.50
TOWN CLERK		
Dog Licenses		
Cash balance August 19, 1951         Licenses issued August 19 to December 31, 1951;         Male       15 (a \$ 2.00 \$ 30.00         Female       2 (a 5.00 10.00         Spayed female       9 (a 2.00 18.00	\$	26.40
Kennel 2 (a) 10.00 20.00		78.00
Programme Association Described	\$	104.40
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	S	97.00
Fees retained August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
28 (a \$ .20 5.60		5.60
Balance December 31, 1951		1.80
	S	104.40
Balance January 1, 1952	\$	1.80
Licenses issued January 1 to November 15, 1952:         Male		
		2,765.00
Overpayment by clerk adjusted		2.40
Paumanta ta tura de la Miller	\$	2,769.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	2,541.80

Fees retained January 1 to November 15, 1952 1119 (a. \$ .20		223.80
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		3.60
	\$	2,769.20
TOWN CLERK		
Sporting Licenses		
Cash balance August 19, 1951 Licenses issued August 19 to December 31, 1951:	\$	23.75
Resident citizens:		
Fishing		
Hunting 290 (a 2.00 580.00		
Sporting 6 (a 3.25 19.50		
Minor and female		
fishing 1 @ 1.25 1.25		
Minor		
trapping 1 (a 2.25 2.25		
Trapping 4 (a 5.25 21.00		
Non-resident special fishing		
fishing		
hunting 15 @ 10.25 153.75		
Duplicate 4 @ .50 2.00		
		794.25
	\$	818.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		
August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	736.75
Fees retained August 19 to December 31, 1951		
325 @ \$ .25		81.25
	\$	818.00
Licenses issued January 1 to November 15, 1952:	Ψ	010.00
Resident citizens':		
Fishing 521 @ \$ 3.25 \$ 1,693.25		
Hunting 248 @ 3.25 806.00		
Sporting 423 (a. 5.25 2,220.75		
Minor fishing 54 (a) 1.25 67.50		
Female		
fishing 129 @ 2.25 290.25		
Minor		
trapping 1 @ 2.25 2.25		

	Trapping 7 @ 5.25 36.75		
	Non-resident special fishing 8 (a 2.75 22.00 Non-resident citizens':		
	Fishing 19 (a 7.75 147.25 Hunting 7 (a 15.25 106.75		
	Military or naval		
	sporting 1 (a 2.00 2.00		
	Duplicate 9 (a50 4.50		
	4	\$	5,399.25
(	Overpayment to be adjusted		7.50
		#	5 407 75
ī	Dominante to Division of Richarias and Camp Inc.	\$	5,406.75
1	Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to November 15, 1952	¢	4,968.75
I	Fees retained January 1 to November 15, 1952,	47	4,900.70
I	1418 (a. \$ .25		354,50
(	Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		83.50
Ì	out of fund troverser to, 1972, refined		
		\$	5,406.75
	TOWN CLERK		
	TOWN CLERK Sale of Street Lists and Maps		
(	Sale of Street Lists and Maps	\$	19.30
( 9		\$	19.30 21.70
(	Sale of Street Lists and Maps Cash balance August 19, 1951		21.70
	Sale of Street Lists and Maps  Cash balance August 19, 1951  Sales August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	21.70
	Sale of Street Lists and Maps  Cash balance August 19, 1951  Sales August 19 to December 31, 1951  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	\$	21.70
1	Sale of Street Lists and Maps  Cash balance August 19, 1951  Sales August 19 to December 31, 1951  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	21.70 41.00 41.00
1	Sale of Street Lists and Maps  Cash balance August 19, 1951  Sales August 19 to December 31, 1951  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951  Sales January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	21.70
1	Sale of Street Lists and Maps  Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	41.00 41.00 59.20
1	Sale of Street Lists and Maps  Cash balance August 19, 1951  Sales August 19 to December 31, 1951  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951  Sales January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	21.70 41.00 41.00
1	Sale of Street Lists and Maps  Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	41.00 41.00 59.20
1	Sale of Street Lists and Maps  Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	41.00 41.00 59.20
	Sale of Street Lists and Maps  Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$ 86 6	41.00 41.00 59.20
	Sale of Street Lists and Maps  Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$ 86 6	21.70 41.00 41.00 59.20 59.20
	Sale of Street Lists and Maps  Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$ 86 6	41.00 41.00 59.20 59.20
	Sale of Street Lists and Maps  Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	41.00 41.00 59.20 59.20 70.00 2,083.30
	Sale of Street Lists and Maps  Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$ 86 6	21.70 41.00 41.00 59.20 59.20

Outstanding December 31, 1951:		14.00
remement		14.00
	\$	2,153.30
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	14.00
Airport 4,999.92		
		5,139.92
	\$	5,153.92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	5,153.92
IN LIEU OF TAXES		
Accounts Receivable		
Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	2,318.63
1951	\$	2,318.63
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	2,318.63
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	2,318.63
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Revolver Permits		
Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	17.00
Permits issued August 19 to December 31, 1951		22.50
	\$	39.50
Cash balance December 31, 1951	\$	39.50
Cash balance January 1, 1952	\$	39.50
Permits issued January 1 to November 15, 1952		49.00
	\$	88.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	¢†	. 60.00
Overpayment to treasurer 1950 adjusted	\$	68.00
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		19.50
	\$	88.50

### **COURT FINES**

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Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	712.00
1951	Ś	573.00
Cash balance December 31, 1951		139.00
	\$	712.00
Cash balance January 1, 1952	S	139.00
Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952		1,500.40
·	\$	1,639.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	0	1,057.10
1952	\$	1,639.40
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FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Inspections		
David A. Trehey, Inspector		
Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Burner installations	S	48.00
Oil storage	0	43.00
on storage		
		91.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,		
1951	\$	91.00
Inspection fees January 1 to November 15, 1952:		<b>74.0</b> 0
Burner installations	S	71.00
Oil storage		64.50
	Š	135.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	3	133.30
1952	Š	131.50
Cash balance November 15, 1952		4.00
	\$	135.50
WIN D.F I I		
William DeForge, Jr., Inspector		
Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Burner installations	\$	17.50
Oil storage		18.00
	\$	25.50
	3	35.50

Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,		
1951	\$	20.50
Cash balance December 31, 1951		15.00
	\$	35.50
Cash balance January 1, 1952	\$	15.00
Inspection fees January 1 to November 15, 1952: Burner installations		
		27.00
	\$	42.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	#	
Cash balance November 15, 1952 (Paid to treas-	\$	22.00
urer November 19, 1952)		20.00
	\$	42.00
	9	42.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Inspections		
Inspections Harry Schneider, Inspector		
Harry Schneider, Inspector		
Harry Schneider, Inspector  Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951: Burner installations	\$	8.00
Harry Schneider, Inspector Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951:	\$	8.00 3.00
Harry Schneider, Inspector  Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951: Burner installations	\$	
Harry Schneider, Inspector  Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951: Burner installations Oil storage  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	\$	3.00
Harry Schneider, Inspector  Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951: Burner installations Oil storage  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951		3.00
Harry Schneider, Inspector  Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951: Burner installations Oil storage  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951  Inspection fees January 1 to November 15, 1952: Burner installations	\$	3.00
Harry Schneider, Inspector  Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951: Burner installations Oil storage  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951 Inspection fees January 1 to November 15, 1952:	\$	3.00 11.00 11.00
Harry Schneider, Inspector  Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951: Burner installations Oil storage  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951  Inspection fees January 1 to November 15, 1952: Burner installations	\$	3.00 11.00 11.00 20.50
Harry Schneider, Inspector  Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951: Burner installations Oil storage  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951  Inspection fees January 1 to November 15, 1952: Burner installations Oil storage  Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	\$ \$ \$	3.00 11.00 11.00 20.50 17.50 38.00
Harry Schneider, Inspector  Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951: Burner installations Oil storage  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951 Inspection fees January 1 to November 15, 1952: Burner installations Oil storage  Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ \$ \$	3.00 11.00 11.00 20.50 17.50
Harry Schneider, Inspector  Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951: Burner installations Oil storage  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951  Inspection fees January 1 to November 15, 1952: Burner installations Oil storage  Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	\$ \$ \$	3.00 11.00 11.00 20.50 17.50 38.00
Harry Schneider, Inspector  Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951: Burner installations Oil storage  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951 Inspection fees January 1 to November 15, 1952: Burner installations Oil storage  Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952 Cash balance November 15, 1952 (Paid to treas-	\$ \$ \$	3.00 11.00 11.00 20.50 17.50 38.00 24.50

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	9.10 78.40
D A 10.12 December 21	\$	87.50
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	ė	07.50
Fees January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	87.50 183.45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	φ	105.4)
1952	\$	157.20
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified	7	26.25
	\$	183.45
TOWN NURSES' FEES		
Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	75.50
Fees collected August 19 to December 31, 1951	Ŷ	462.75
2.00		
	\$	538.25
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,		
1951	\$	538.25
Fees collected January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	662.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	u	
1952	\$	639.80
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		22.50
	\$	662.30
SEWER DEPARTMENT		
Accounts Receivable		
Outstanding August 19, 1951	Š	6.89
Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951	~	10.95
9-1, -7, - 1, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1, -		
	\$	17.84
Outstanding December 31, 1951 and November		
15, 1952, per list	\$	17.84
Connection Fees		
Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	160.00
Collections August 19 to December 31, 1951		3,640.00
	\$	3,800.00

Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	S	3,800.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	5	10,620.00
1952	\$	10,360.00
	S	10,620.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
Accounts Receivable		
Outstanding August 19, 1951		15.00
Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951		78.00
	\$	93.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,		
1951 Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$	64.00
Outstanding December 31, 1951		29.00
	\$	93.00
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	29.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952		
1952	\$	16.00
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		13.00
	\$	29.00
Sidewalks Accounts Receivable		
Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951 Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	S	208.73
1951	\$	208.73
ROAD MACHINERY FUND		
Earnings August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Highways:		
Maintenance	S	230.20
Snow removal		334.20
Oiling		1,187.30
Chapter 90		155.10
Sewers		106.80 228.00
Rubbish		27.00
ordenant repairs		
	\$	2,268.60

Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	2,268.60
Earnings January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Highways:  Maintenance	\$	1,488.50
Snow removal	Ψ	621.20
Oiling		1,286.10
Chapter 90		553.60
Sewers		536.60
Rubbish		592.40
	\$	5,078.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,		
1952	\$	5,078.40
PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
General Relief — Accounts Receivable	2	
Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	4,754.16
1951		3,247.55
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951		1,506.61
	\$	4,754.16
Commitments January 1 to November 15, 1952  Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	6,078.15
1952	\$	1,804.20
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	п	4,273.95
	\$	6,078.15
Disability Assistance — Accounts Receiv	able	
Commitments January 1 to November 15, 1952 Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,		584.19
1952	\$	584.19
Aid to Dependent Children		
State — Accounts Receivable		
Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	3,865.55
Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951		2,796.05
Power and the second of the se	\$	6,661.60
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	4,479.54

Outstanding December 31, 1951		2,182.06
Outstanding January 1, 1952  Commitments January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	6,661.60 2,182.06 5,268.14
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	7,450.20 6,000.49 1,449.71
Outstanding 140vember 15, 1952, per list	\$	7,450.20
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	CE	
State — Accounts Receivable Outstanding August 19, 1951 Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951	S	2,101.30 11,980.97
	\$	14,082.27
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	14,082.27 29,206.19
1952 Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		26,635.04 2,571.15
	\$	29,206.19
Outstanding August 19, 1951	s \$	2,238.49
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	\$	2,127.74
Outstanding December 31, 1951		110.75
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	2,238.49 110.75
1952	\$	110.75
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT Accounts Receivable		
Outstanding August 19, 1951	S	73.34
Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951		337.03
	\$	410.37

Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951 Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$	73.34 337.03
Outstanding January 1, 1952 Commitments January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ \$	410.37 337.03 1,026.69
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ \$	1,363.72 1,363.72
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  Rentals		
Outstanding August 19, 1951: Clarence Granger School	Ś	6.00
Use of electricity 3.00		228.00
	\$	234.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	174.00 5.00 13.00 42.00
	\$	234.00
Cash balance January 1, 1952  Outstanding January 1, 1952  Charges January 1 to November 15, 1952:  Clarence Granger School \$ 108.00  Benjamin J. Phelps School \$ 12.00  Katherine G. Danahy School \$ 6.00  High School Auditorium \$ 80.00  High School Cafeteria \$ 8.50  Memorial Field \$ 100.00	\$	42.00 13.00

Use of electricity		
		362.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	\$	417.50
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list: Clarence Granger School\$ 24.00 Benjamin J. Phelps School 6.00 Katherine G. Danahy School	\$	323.50
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		52.00 42.00
	\$	417.50
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
Lunch Program		
Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	725.68
Phelps School       \$ 4,273.21         Granger School       3,654.45         Springfield Street School       1,856.40         Danahy School       2,966.15         Junior and Senior High School       5,447.13		
Federal grants		18,197.34 3,418.91
D	\$	22,341.93
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	22,341.93
Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952: Lunches:	77	,5 .1.,5
Phelps School       \$ 11,929.79         Granger School       7,829.40         Springfield Street School       4,011.75         Danahy School       7,454.05         Junior and Senior High School       12,284.86		
Federal grants Telephone reimbursements	\$	43,509.85 15,246.05 64.25
	\$	58,820.15

Cash balance November 15, 1952 (Paid to treasurer December 18, 1952)         SCHOOL DEPARTMENT         High School Athletic Program         Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951:         Game admissions       \$ 3,366.7         Game guarantees       \$ 4,085.5         Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951       \$ 4,085.5         Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952:         Game admissions       \$ 2,294.8         Game guarantee       200.0         Refunds:       211.5         Overpayment of bill       13.0         Transfer from high school student association       325.0         \$ 3,044.3         Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952       \$ 2,844.3         Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified       200.0	2
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  High School Athletic Program  Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951: Game admissions \$3,366.7 Game guarantees \$1, 1951:  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951 \$4,085.5  Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952: Game admissions \$2,294.8 Game guarantee \$200.0  Refunds: Game guarantee \$211.5 Overpayment of bill \$13.0 Transfer from high school student association \$325.0  \$3,044.3  Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952 \$2,844.3 Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified \$200.0	2
High School Athletic Program  Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951: Game admissions \$3,366.7 Game guarantees \$718.8  \$4,085.5  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951 \$4,085.5  Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952: Game admissions \$2,294.8 Game guarantee \$200.0  Refunds: Game guarantee \$211.5  Overpayment of bill \$13.0  Transfer from high school student association \$325.0  \$3,044.3  Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952 \$2,844.3  Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified \$200.0	
Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951: Game admissions \$3,366.7 Game guarantees 718.8  \$4,085.5  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951 \$4,085.5  Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952: Game admissions \$2,294.8 Game guarantee 200.0  Refunds: Game guarantee 211.5 Overpayment of bill 13.0 Transfer from high school student association 325.0  \$3,044.3  Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952 \$2,844.3  Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified 200.0	
Game admissions       \$ 3,366.7         Game guarantees       718.8         \$ 4,085.5         Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951       \$ 4,085.5         Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952:       \$ 2,294.8         Game admissions       \$ 2,294.8         Game guarantee       200.0         Refunds:       211.5         Overpayment of bill       13.0         Transfer from high school student association       325.0         \$ 3,044.3         Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952       \$ 2,844.3         Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified       200.0	
Game guarantees       718.8         \$ 4,085.5         Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	
\$ 4,085.5  Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	7
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951       \$ 4,085.5         Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952:       \$ 2,294.8         Game admissions       \$ 200.0         Refunds:       200.0         Game guarantee       211.5         Overpayment of bill       13.0         Transfer from high school student association       325.0         \$ 3,044.3         Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952       \$ 2,844.3         Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified       200.0	_
1951       \$ 4,085.5         Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952:       \$ 2,294.8         Game admissions       \$ 200.0         Refunds:       \$ 200.0         Game guarantee       \$ 211.5         Overpayment of bill       \$ 13.0         Transfer from high school student association       \$ 325.0         Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952       \$ 2,844.3         Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified       \$ 200.0	9
Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952: Game admissions \$ 2,294.8 Game guarantee \$ 200.0 Refunds: Game guarantee \$ 211.5 Overpayment of bill \$ 13.0 Transfer from high school student association \$ 325.0  \$ 3,044.3 Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952 \$ 2,844.3 Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified \$ 200.0	
Game admissions       \$ 2,294.8         Game guarantee       200.0         Refunds:       211.5         Overpayment of bill       13.0         Transfer from high school student association       325.0         **       3,044.3         Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,       \$ 2,844.3         Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified       200.0	9
Game guarantee       200.0         Refunds:       211.5         Overpayment of bill       13.0         Transfer from high school student association       325.0         *       3,044.3         Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,       2,844.3         Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified       200.0	o
Refunds:       211.5         Game guarantee       211.5         Overpayment of bill       13.0         Transfer from high school student association       325.0         \$ 3,044.3         Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,       2,844.3         Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified       200.0	
Overpayment of bill	
Overpayment of bill	0
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	0
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	_ و
1952	J
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified 200.0	8
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\$ 3,044.3	8
Senior High School Manual Training Receipts	
Henry H. Baker, Instructor	
Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951 \$ 41.6	6
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	
1951\$ 27.7	
Cash balance December 31, 1951	6
\$ 41.6	6
Cash balance January 1, 1952 \$ 13.9	
Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952 243.3	
\$ 257.3	6

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,		. (2.2.
1952 Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified	5	248.81 8.50
	\$	257.31
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
Junior High School Manual Training Rec David DiAntonio, Instructor	eipts	
Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	24.35
1951 Cash balance December 31, 1951	\$	12.90 11.45
Cash balance January 1, 1952	\$ \$	24.35 11.45 70.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	\$	82.20
1952	Š	74.40 7.80
	\$	82.20
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951: Sale of books  Damage to school property  Transportation reimbursement Automobile registration refund	\$	10.05 18.41 14.90 1.00
Power and to transport Assessed 10 to December 21	\$	44.36
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	44.36
Sale of books	\$	36.69
Damage to school property Telephone calls reimbursement		2.57 32.39
Automobile registration refund		1.50
	\$	73.15

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,		
1952	.\$	71.65
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		1.50
	\$	73.15
AGAWAM CENTER LIBRARY		
Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	5.35
Collections August 19 to December 31, 1951		38.45
		42.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	\$	43.80
1951	\$	34.80
1951	72	9.00
		42.00
Balance January 1, 1952	\$	43.80 9.00
Collections January 1 to November 15, 1952	٩	85.60
Control ymany i eo i vo rember 19, 1992 mmm		
	\$	94.60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,	ë	00.25
1952 Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified	\$	90.35
on on mand 140 tember 17, 1772, termed		1.47
	\$	94.60
NORTH AGAWAM LIBRARY		
Cash balance August 19, 1951	S	1.45
Collections August 19 to December 31, 1951		6.05
9	\$	7.50
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31.	3	7.30
1951	\$	7.50
Collections January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	7.25
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified	\$	7.25
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Rates		
Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	10,788.48
Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951		11,742.04
	\$	22,530.52

Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951 Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$	15,556.86 6,9 <b>73</b> .66
Outstanding January 1, 1952  Commitments January 1 to November 15, 1952  Collections in advance of commitment	\$	22,530.52 6,973.66 67,749.12 8.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	74,731.08 50,973.21 57.23 127.61 22,329.31 1,243.72
Connections and Miscellaneous Accounts Rec Outstanding August 19, 1951 Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951		74,731.08 rable 1,066.68 3,210.62
Payments to treasurer August 1'9 to December 31, 1951  Transfers from deposits August 19 to December 31, 1951  Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$	4,277.30 1,483.90 1,992.75 800.65
Outstanding January 1, 1952 Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ \$	4,277.30 800.65 3,290.69
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	4,091.34 2,339.69 10.10 1,050.30 623.30 67.95
	\$	4,091.34

### WATER DEPARTMENT

### Guarantee Connection Deposits

Balance August 19, 1951:       In treasurer's Cash	S	544.00 2,260.00
	Š	2,804.00
Transfers to accounts receivable August 19 to December 31, 1951		1,992.75
Refunds to depositors August 19 to December 31, 1951		446.25
In treasurer's cash		365.00
Balance January 1, 1952	\$ \$	2,804.00 365.00 1,235.00
	Ś	1,600,00
Transfers to accounts receivable January 1 to November 15, 1952	S	1,050.30
1952		349.70
In treasurer's cash		200.00
	\$	1,600.00
Connection Fees		
Cash balance August 19, 1951 Collections August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	50.00 2,900.00
	Š	2,950.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	Š	2,950.00
Collections January 1 to November 15, 1952	Š	7,700.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	Š	7,600.00 100.00
	\$	7,700.00

# WHITING STREET WORTHY POOR FUND

Total \$6,093.95 \$6,143.95 \$6,178.11			\$548.95	\$548.95		\$150.00 2.48	583.11	00000
Securities Par Value \$3,400.00 \$ \$3,400.00 \$	Payments		Cash on hand December 31, 1951 \$548.95			Expenditures Administration expense Cash on hand November 15, 1952:	Union Trust Company, Springfield, per statement and check book	1
Savings Deposits \$2,195.00 \$2,195.00 \$2,195.00	Payn		nd December		۸.	Expenditures Administration expense Cash on hand November 15, 1952:	Frust Comparatement and	
Cash \$498.95 \$548.95 \$583.11		cember 31, 1951	Cash on ha		vember 15, 1952	Expenditur Administra Cash on ha	Union T per sta	
On hand August 19, 1951	Receipts	August 19 to December 31, 1951	Income \$ 50.00 Cash on hand August 19, 1951 498.95	\$548.95	January 1 to November 15, 1952	Income \$186.64 Cash on hand January 1, 1952 548.95		\$735.59

## DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND

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Total	\$2,159.15 \$2,159.15 \$2,206.65			\$159.15	d, \$206.65	\$206.65
Deposits	\$2,000.00 \$2,000.00 \$2,000.00	nents		31, 1951	15, 1952: 1y, Springfiel neck book	
Cash	\$159.15 \$159.15 \$206.65	Payments	August 19 to December 31, 1951	Cash on hand December 31, 1951 \$159.15	January 1 to November 15, 1952 \$ 47.50 Cash on hand November 15, 1952: 159.15 Union Trust Company, Springfield, per statement and check book \$206.65	
	On hand August 19, 1951 On hand December 31, 1951 On hand November 15, 1952	Receipts	August 19 to L	Cash on hand August 19, 1951 \$159.15	January 1 to N  Income \$ 47.50  Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$206.65

## MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND

Total	\$4,589.04 \$4,617.91 \$4,531.75
Securities Par Value	\$1,500.00 \$1,500.00 \$1,500.00
Savings Deposits	\$2,725.93 \$2,725.93 \$2,725.93
Cash	\$363.11 \$391.98 \$305.82
	On hand August 19, 1951 On hand December 31, 1951 On hand November 15, 1952

	\$ 1.13 391.98	\$393.11		\$194.11 1.76		305.82	\$501.69		Total
August 19 to December 31, 1951	Bank service charge		January 1 to November 15, 1952	Expenditures \$194.11  Bank service charge 1.76  Cash on hand November 15, 1952:	Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, per statement and check	book		MARY A. PHELON LIBRARY FUND	Savings Deposits
August 19 to De	Income \$ 30.00 Cash on hand August 19, 1951 \$ 363.11	\$393.11	January 1 to No	Income \$109.71  Cash on hand January 1, 1952 \$31.98		The state of the s	\$501.69	MARY A. PHELON	

Payments

Receipts

August 19 to December 31, 1951 No transactions recorded

\$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00

\$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00

On hand August 19, 1951
On hand December 31, 1951
On hand November 15, 1952

Receipts

Payments

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	€9:
November 15, 1952	Transfer to town
January 1 to Nove	e\$ 11.88
	Income

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# CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

# Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee

Total	\$14.943.16	\$15,229.19	\$15,122.49
Savings Real Estate Securities Deposits Mortgage Book Value	\$953.11 \$1,201.50 \$12,717.86 \$14.943.16	\$973.11 \$1,161.50 \$12,717.86 \$15,229.19	\$782.29 \$1,061.50 \$13,038.30 \$15,122.49
Real Estate Mortgage	\$1,201.50	\$1,161.50	\$1,061.50
Savings Deposits	\$953.11	\$973.11	\$782.29
Cash Princ'pl Income	\$ 70.69	\$20.22 \$356.50	\$240.40
	On hand August 19, 1951	December 31, 1951 \$20.22 \$356.50	November 15, 1952

### Receipts

### Payments

### August 19 to December 31, 1951

20.00	.19	20.22	356.50		
€\$					
Added to savings deposits \$	Administration expense	Principal	Income		
	\$ 40.00 .22	286.00		69.02	
Reduction of real estate mortgage	principal Sale of rights	Income,	Cash on hand August 19, 1951:	Income	

### January 1 to November 15, 1952

\$ 424.88 .08	743.64	240.40		\$1,456.48
Securities purchased \$ 424.88 Accrued interest on securities sold \$ 08	Transfers to town Trustees' compensation Cash on hand November 15, 1952:	Income		
190.82	100.00 104.44 9.40	.61	20.22	\$1,456.48
Withdrawn from savings deposits \$ 190.82 Reduction of real estate mortgage	principal Securities sold Sale of rights	Accrued interest on securities sold Income Cash on hand January 1, 1952:	Principal Income Income	***

### OLD CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 19, 1951 On hand December 31, 1951 On hand November 15, 1952 Receipts	\$ 700.00 \$ 700.00 700.00 Payments	700.00 700.00 700.00
August 19 to December No transactions rep	31, 1951 orted	
January 1 to November	15, 1952	
Income \$ 16.63 Trans		16.63
FEEDING HILLS OLD CEMETERY	ASSOCIATIO	N FUND
FEEDING HILLS OLD CEMETERY  General Care	ASSOCIATIO	N FUND
	ASSOCIATIO  Savings Deposits	N FUND Total
	Savings Deposits	
General Care  On hand January 1, 1952 On hand November 15, 1952	Savings Deposits \$ 160.00 \$ Payments	Total
On hand January 1, 1952 On hand November 15, 1952	Savings Deposits  \$ 160.00 \$  Payments  15, 1952	Total
On hand January 1, 1952 On hand November 15, 1952	Savings Deposits \$ 160.00 \$ Payments	Total

### OLD CEMETERY FEEDING HILLS ASSOCIATION FUND

### Perpetual Care

	Savings Deposits	Total	
On hand January 1, 1952 On hand November 15, 1952	\$ 280.00 \$	280.00	

n		
K	ecei	ipts

### Payments

### January 1 to November 15, 1952

Bequests	\$ 280.00 6.60	Added to savings deposits \$ Transfers to town	280.00 6.60
	\$286.60	\$	286.60

### MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 19, 1951 \$	1,405.79 \$	1,405.79
On hand December 31, 1951	1,405.79	1,405.79
On hand November 15, 1952	1,405.79	1,450.79
Receipts  August 19 to December  No transactions rece		
•		
January 1 to November		
Income	ster to town \$	33.37

### POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 19, 1951	\$ 76.89 \$	76.89
On hand December 31, 1951	76.89	76.89
On hand November 15, 1952	76.89	76.89

Receipts Payments
August 19 to December 31, 1951
No transactions recorded

January 1 to November 15, 1952 No transactions recorded

### TOWN OF AGAWAM

### Balance Sheet — November 15, 1952 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

	59,761.80				3,080.33	200.00	1,083.80		25.58	94.96										
Liabilities and Reserves	Unpaid Warrants \$ 59,761.80	Payroll Deductions: Federal Taxes \$ 2869.48	County Retirement	System 210.85		Water Guarantee Deposits	Dog Licenses Duc County	Excess — Sale of Lands of Low	Value	Tailings	Trust Fund Income:	Mary A. Phelon Li-	brary Fund \$ 77.07	Old Cemetery Fund .87	Feeding Hills Old	Cemetery Associ-	ation:	General Care Fund 3.18	Perpetual Care	Fund 6.60
			\$602,331.63										190.00							1,762.81
			\$602																	
Assets	,	Revenue \$593,400.68 Non-Revenue 8 930.95			Board of Selectmen \$ 25.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	75.00	10.00	50.00					Poll \$ 62.00	292.38	1,408.43	

95.80	252.55								14,197.76			5,263.45	301,992.22
8.08	eries	158.43	1,534.35	500.41	3,003.62	4,823.83	3,873.88	187.44	00:7:1		4,821.79		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	Old Age Assistance Recoveries Federal Grants:	Disability Assistance: Administration \$	Assistance Aid to Dependent Children	Administration	Aid	Administration	Assistance	George-Barden Fund Cmith Hughes Find		Revolving Funds: School Lunch Pro-	gram \$ High School Athlet-		Appropriation Balances: Revenue — General
	3.4			89							40	80	
	74.162.34			9,943.68							6,959.40	102,654.08	
324.00		Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise: Levy of 1950	1,192.82 8,605.68	9,943.0		1,976.80	4,240.17	324.84	281.43	136.16	6,959.4 5,574.50 07.079.58		17.84

						8,930.95					461.75	2,475.00	5,073.09	54,873.42				27,209.34			
	Non-Revenue: Feeding Hills Ele- mentary School	Construction \$ 1,064.66	Katherine G. Dan- ahy School Addi-	tion369.93	Benjamin J. Phelps School Addition 7,496.36		Overestimates 1952 Assessments:	County Tax \$ 144.39	County Hospital As-	sessment 317.36		Sale of Real Estate Fund	Road Machinery Fund	Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	Levy of 1951 \$ 1,762.81	Levy of 1952 25,446.53		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	Trailer Excise \$ 9,943.68	Special Assessment 6,959.40
and the same of th				8,325.65				24,255.98				39,504.56						317.01			
The state of the s	13.00	1,449.71	2,571.15		\$ 23,564.73		691.25			\$ 26,799.17	12,705.39		ssessments:		\$ 105.87		211.14				
	Highways Public Welfare Aid to Dependent	Children	Old Age Assistance State		Water: Rates		Miscellaneous				County		Underestimates 1952 Assessments:	State Parks and Res-	ervations	Audit of Municipal	Accounts				

Tax Title and Possession       102,654.08         Departmental       8,325.65         Water       24,255.98         Aid to Highway       39,504.56	Surplus Revenue:  Current Year	\$870,407.14	DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue: Due 1953 to 1961, Inclusive \$ 494.65	DEBT ACCOUNTS	Feeding Hills Elementary School Loan \$339,000.00 Katherine G. Danahy School Loan. 50,000.00 Benjamin J. Phelps School Loan 250,000.00	\$639,000,00
		\$870,407.14	DEFERRED REV	Apportioned S  Not Duc \$\\$494.65\$	DEBT A	Net Funded or Fixed Debt: Inside Debt Limit: General \$439,000.00 Outside Debt Limit: General 200,000.00	\$639,000.00

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

\$ 6,178.11	2,206.65 4,531.75	200.00	15,122.49	)	160.00	280.00	1,405./9	/0.89	\$ 31,161.68
Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	Desire A. Pyne Charity Fund Mary A. Phelon School Fund	Mary A. Phelon Library Fund *Charles Palmer Davis Library	Fund Old Cemetery Fund	Feeding Hills Old Cemetery As-	sociation funds: General Care	Manle Grove Compton: Errol	Post-War Rehabilitation Enal	Wat remarkation Fulld	₩,
Trust and Investment Funds:  Cash and Securities:	*In Custody of Trustec								\$ 31,161.68

### Treasurer's Report

### ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Dr.		
Balance January 1, 1952 \$ Receipts of 1952 (See Town Ac-	416,823.94	
countants' Report) 1	,809,658.25	\$2,226,482.19
Cr. Payments of 1952 (See Town Accountant's Report)	.809,658.25 492,672.84	\$2,226,482.19
TRUST FUN	DS	
Whiting Street Fund Dr. January 1, 1952, on hand Securities and Savings Cash Income  Cr. December 31, 1952 Securities and Savings Cash Paid on Order of Trustees	548.95 186.64 	\$ 6,330.59
Desire A. Pyne Dr. January 1, 1952		6,330.59
Securities Cash Income	159.15	2.206.65
Cr. December 31, 1952 Securities	2,000.00	2,200.00

Cash	260.15	\$ 2,206.65
Mary A. Phelon School Fund		φ 2,200.03
Dr.		
January 1, 1952	4.005.00	
Securities and Savings\$  Cash	4,225.93 391.98	
Income	109.71	
<del></del>		\$ 4,727.62
Cr.		
December 31, 1952 Securities and Savings	4,225.93	
Cash	305.82	
Paid on Order	194.11	
Service Charges	1.76	4,727.62
Mary A. Phelon Library Fund		1,. 1
Dr.		
Securities	500.00	
Income	11.88	511.88
Cr.		311.00
December 31, 1952		
Securities Paid Trust Fund Income	500.00	
Paid Trust Fund Income	11.88	\$ 511.88
Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund		,
Dr.		
Income of 1952	774.11	774.11
Cr. Paid Agawam Library Ass'n	727.66	
Trustees Compensation	46.45	
—		774.11
Old Cemetery Fund		
Dr. Savings Deposits	700.00	
Income	16.63	
-		716.63

Cr. Savings Deposits Paid Income to Town	700.00 16.63	716.63
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund Dr.		710.03
Savings Deposits	1,405.79 33.37	
Income		1,439.16
Cr. Savings Deposits Paid Income to Town	1,405.79 33.37	1,439.16
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Dr.		1,100.10
Savings Deposits	76.89	
Income	1.81	78.70
Cr. Savings Deposits	78.70	78.70
Tarings Deposits	70.70	70.70

# LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

Year Outstanding Kate Date of Retirement Due Date Issued	\$20,000.00 5,000.00 5,000.00	10,000.00
of Retir	1969 1962 1962	1972
Date	Feb. Feb. Feb.	Feb.
Kate	2% Feb. 1969 1.70 Feb. 1962 1.70 Feb. 1962	1.70
Outstanding	\$339,000.00 2% Feb. 1969 50,000.00 1.70 Feb. 1962 50,000.00 1.70 Feb. 1962	200,000.00 1.70 Feb. 1972 \$336,366.00
Year Issued	1949 1952 1952	1952
r urpose or Loan	Inside Debt Limit Feeding Hills School Ext. Katherine G. Danahy School Benjamin J. Phelps School Outside Debt Limit	Benjanin J. Phelps SchoolInside debt limit as of December 31, 1952

## BRANDON N. LETELLIER Town Treasurer

### Report of Town Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

### Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Town Collector for the year ending December 31, 1952.

### TAXES OF 1950

Poll			
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	16.00	
		16.00	
Personal Outstanding January 1, 1952		317.75	
Outstanding December 31, 195200		317.75	
Motor Vehicle			
Outstanding January 1, 1952	1	,346.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1332	1	,346.38	
TAXES OF 1951			
Poll			
Outstanding January 1, 1952         270.00           Refund         2.00		979.00	
Payments to the Treasurer		272.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952 24.00		272.00	

Outstanding January 1, 1952       2,010.38         Payments to the Treasurer       1,829.48         Outstanding December 31, 1952       180.90         Real Estate Taxes         Outstanding January 1, 1952       49,047.28         Refund       2.25         Payments to the Treasurer       48,708.03         Transferred to Tax Title       310.50         Outstanding December 31, 1952       31.00         49.049.53         Motor Vehicle         Outstanding January 1, 1952       8,144.42         Added Commitments       6,094.21         Refunds       287.45         Payments to the Treasurer       12,855.20         Abatements       497.15         Outstanding December 31, 1952       1,173.73         TAXES OF 1952         Poll         Commitment       7,226.00         Added Commitment       16.00         Refunds       600         Outstanding December 31, 1952       312.00         Payments to Treasurer       6,072.00         Abatements       66.00         Outstanding December 31, 1952       312.00         7,248.00	Personal			
Outstanding December 31, 1952       180.90         Real Estate Taxes         Outstanding January 1, 1952       49,047.28         Refund       2.25         ————————————————————————————————————	Outstanding January 1, 1952			
Real Estate Taxes   2,010.38	Payments to the Treasurer			
Real Estate Taxes	Outstanding December 31, 1952			
Outstanding January 1, 1952       49,047.28         Refund       2.25		2,010.50		
Refund       2.25       49.049.53         Payments to the Treasurer Transferred to Tax Title       310.50       310.50         Outstanding December 31, 1952       31.00       49.049.53         Motor Vehicle         Outstanding January 1, 1952       8,144.42       49.049.53         Added Commitments       6,094.21 </td <td>Real Estate Taxes</td> <td></td>	Real Estate Taxes			
Payments to the Treasurer				
Payments to the Treasurer	Refund			
Transferred to Tax Title	Parments to the Treesurer 49.70			
Outstanding December 31, 1952       31.00         Motor Vehicle         Outstanding January 1, 1952       8,144.42         Added Commitments       6,094.21         Refunds       287.45         Payments to the Treasurer       12,855.20         Abatements       497.15         Outstanding December 31, 1952       1,173.73         TAXES OF 1952         Poll         Commitment       7,226.00         Added Commitment       16.00         Refunds       6.00         Payments to Treasurer       6,072.00         Abatements       864.00         Outstanding December 31, 1952       312.00         Personal         Commitment       73,989.90         Payments to the Treasurer       70,200.89	Transferred to Tax Title			
Motor Vehicle Outstanding January 1, 1952				
Outstanding January 1, 1952       8,144.42         Added Commitments       6,094.21         Refunds       287.45         ————————————————————————————————————		49,049.53		
Outstanding January 1, 1952       8,144.42         Added Commitments       6,094.21         Refunds       287.45         ————————————————————————————————————	Matau Vahiala			
Added Commitments       6,094.21         Refunds       287.45		A 49		
Refunds       287.45         ————————————————————————————————————	Added Commitments 6.09			
Payments to the Treasurer 12,855.20 Abatements 497.15 Outstanding December 31, 1952 1,173.73  TAXES OF 1952  Poll  Commitment 7,226.00 Added Commitment 16.00 Refunds 6.00 Payments to Treasurer 6,072.00 Abatements 864.00 Outstanding December 31, 1952 312.00  Personal  Commitment 73,989.90 Payments to the Treasurer 70,200.89				
Abatements		14,526.08		
Outstanding December 31, 1952       1,173.73       14,526.08         TAXES OF 1952         Poll         Commitment       7,226.00       Added Commitment       16.00         Refunds       6.00       7,248.00         Payments to Treasurer       6,072.00       864.00         Outstanding December 31, 1952       312.00       7,248.00         Personal         Commitment       73,989.90         Payments to the Treasurer       70,200.89	Payments to the Treasurer 12,85			
TAXES OF 1952  Poll  Commitment 7,226.00 Added Commitment 16.00 Refunds 6.00 Payments to Treasurer 6,072.00 Abatements 864.00 Outstanding December 31, 1952 312.00  Personal  Commitment 73,989.90 Payments to the Treasurer 70,200.89				
Poll  Commitment 7,226.00 Added Commitment 16.00 Refunds 6.00 Payments to Treasurer 6,072.00 Abatements 864.00 Outstanding December 31, 1952 312.00  Personal  Commitment 73,989.90 Payments to the Treasurer 70,200.89	Odistanding December 31, 1932			
Poll  Commitment 7,226.00 Added Commitment 16.00 Refunds 6.00  Payments to Treasurer 6,072.00 Abatements 864.00 Outstanding December 31, 1952 312.00  Personal  Commitment 73,989.90 Payments to the Treasurer 70,200.89		,		
Commitment       7,226.00         Added Commitment       16.00         Refunds       6.00         Payments to Treasurer       6,072.00         Abatements       864.00         Outstanding December 31, 1952       312.00         Personal       7,248.00         Commitment       73,989.90         Payments to the Treasurer       70,200.89	TAXES OF 1952			
Added Commitment       16.00         Refunds       6.00         Payments to Treasurer       6,072.00         Abatements       864.00         Outstanding December 31, 1952       312.00         Personal       7,248.00         Commitment       73,989.90         Payments to the Treasurer       70,200.89	Poll			
Refunds       6.00         Payments to Treasurer       6,072.00         Abatements       864.00         Outstanding December 31, 1952       312.00         Personal       7,248.00         Commitment       73,989.90         Payments to the Treasurer       70,200.89	Commitment	6.00		
Payments to Treasurer				
Payments to Treasurer       6,072.00         Abatements       864.00         Outstanding December 31, 1952       312.00         Personal       7,248.00         Commitment       73,989.90         Payments to the Treasurer       70,200.89	Refunds			
Abatements	Payments to Treasurer 6.07			
Outstanding December 31, 1952         312.00         7,248.00           Personal         73,989.90         73,989.90           Payments to the Treasurer				
Personal Commitment		2.00		
Commitment		7,248.00		
Commitment	Personal			
Payments to the Treasurer 70,200.89		73 989 90		
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	11			

Cash on Hand December 31, 1952 Outstanding December 31, 1952	18.00 3,594.38	73,989.90
Real Estate Taxo Commitment Added Commitment Refunds	es 673,227.77 231.75 2,005.28	675,464.80
Payments to the Treasurer  Abatements  Transferred to Tax Title  Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1952  Outstanding December 31, 1952	611,155.51 11,667.37 1,561.50 2,088.99 48,991.43	675,464.80
36 . 37111		
Motor Vehicle Commitments Refunds	84,802.16 1,000.10	05 000 00
Payment to Treasurer Abatements Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1952 Outstanding December 31, 1952	72,956.29 4,596.51 987.23 7,262.23	85,802.26 85,802.26
In Lieu of Taxe	26	
Commitments Sewer Dept. Water Dept.	994.05 1,324.58	2 24 2 22
Payments to TreasurerOutstanding December 31, 1952	2,318.63	2,318.63 2,318.63
Unapportioned Sidewalk Outstanding January 1, 1952 Commitment	Assessment 2,121.19 2,134.46	
Payments to Treasurer	2,579.90 1,350.91 324.84	4,255.65 4,255.65

Unapportioned Sewer and Surface Outstanding January 1, 1952	Drainage Ass 18,981.80 6,242.92	
- m	10.007.50	25,224.72
Payments to Treasurer	10,607.56	
Abatements	3,582.77	
Added to Taxes in 1952	6,877.94	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	693.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	3,463.45	
California 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		25,224.72
Unapportioned Sewer Added to 195	52 Real Estat	e Taxes
Commitment	6,328.32	
Adjustment	70.00	
		6,398.32
Payments to Treasurer	2,107.72	
Abatements	57.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	4,233.27	
cassarang seconsor or, reor min	.,	6,398.32
Unapportioned Sidewalk Added to 19 Commitment	1,009.48 141.43 200.00	te Taxes 1,350.91 1,350.91
Apportioned Sewer added to 1952	Real Estate	Taxes
Commitment		54.97
Payments to Treasurer		54.97
Committed Interest on A Committed Interest	Assessments 301.25 .30	201.00
Dearwood to the	1.40.70	301.82
Payments to Treasurer	148.79	
Abatements	21.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	131 <b>.22</b>	
		301.82
DEPARTMENTAL 1	BILLS	
Highway		
Outstanding January 1, 1952		29.00

Payments to Treasurer	29.00
School           Outstanding January 1, 1952	1,732.38
Payments to Treasurer	1,732.38
Welfare — Accounts Receivables Commitments Payments to Treasurer	6,078.15 6,078.15
Aid to Dependent Children         — State           Outstanding January 1, 1952         2,182.06           Commitment         5,767.20	7,949.26
Payments to Treasurer	7,949.26
Old Age Assistance — State  Commitment  Payments to Treasurer	31,474.24 31,474.24
Old Age Assistance — Cities and Towns Outstanding January 1, 1952	0.796.05
Payments to Treasurer	2,736.95 2,736.95
Disability Assistance—State Commitment	956.02 956.02
Disability Assistance Administration—State  Commitment	97.97

Outstanding December 31, 1952	17.38	97.97
Sewer Connection Sewer Connections Committed Refunds	11,030.00 240.00 10,950.00	11,270.00
Abatements	240.00	11,270.00
Water Connection	as	
Water Connections Committed	8,150.00	
Refunds	150.00	
		8,300.00
Payments to Treasurer	8,150.00	
Abatements	150.00	0.000.00
		8,300.00
Water Rents Outstanding January 1, 1952 Commitments	6,973.66 67,621.51	74 505 17
Payments to Treasurer Abatements Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	64,221.56 57.23 1,214.65	74,595.17
Outstanding December 31, 1952	9,101.73	74 505 17
		74,595.17
Water Connection Guarant Deposits on Hand January 1, 1952 Deposits Collected	tee Deposits 365.00 1,385.00	
Transfer from Deposits	1,263.80 386.20	1,750.00
Refunds	100.00	
Deposits on France Determiner 51, 1932	100.00	1,750.00
Water Miscellaneous—Accour Outstanding January 1, 1952 Commitments	nts Receivable 800.65 2,551.09	es
		3,351.74

Payments to Treasurer	2,670.64
Abatements	10.10
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	104.45
Outstanding December 31, 1952	566.55

3,351.74

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. FERRANTI Town Collector

### **Assessor's Report**

The following is the report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1952:

Number of Cows Assessed	64 395 9
	162
	167
	015
Total Number of Livestock Assessed 21,	
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade \$ 99,050.	
Value of Assessed Machinery 1,178,810	
Value of Assessed Livestock 64,525	00.
Value of All Other Tangible	
Property Assessed 301,835	.00
T . 1 X 1	
Total Value of All Personal	. 00
Property Assessed \$ 1.644,220	0.00
Number of Dwelling Houses As-	016
	016
Number of Acres of Land Assessed 12,	152
Number of Motor Vehicles and 4,	745
	745
Number of 1951 Motor Vehicles	
and Trailers Assessed January	
-,	281
Number of 1951 Motor Vehicles	
and Trailers Assessed Feb. 5,	
	372
Value of Motor Vehicles and	
Trailers Assessed \$ 1,945,620	.00
Value of 1951 Motor Vehicles	
and Trailers Assessed January	
15, 1952 \$ 181,170 Value of 1951 Motor Vehicles	.00
and Trailers Assessed Feb. 5,	
1952 \$ 235,460	.00

Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers Excise Tax Assessed on 1951	
Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 15, 1952 Excise Tax Assessed on 1951 Motor Vehicles and Trailers	
Assessed February 5, 1952	
VALUAT	ΓIONS
V-lf D:1-l: A	¢19 102 517 00
Value of Buildings Assessed	9.777.100.00
Value of Land Assessed	2,777,100.00
Total Value of Real Estate	\$14 960 617 00
Value of Personal Estate	
value of Tersonal Estate	1,011,220.00
Total Value of All Assessed	
Estate(upon which taxes have	been levied as follows)
County Tax	\$ 22,366.55
Tuberculosis Hosp. Assessment 1951 Under Estimate	1.571.25
1951 Under Estimate	469.44
State Audit	1,215.95
State Parks and Reservations	1,510.16
Snow Removal—Chapt. 138 Acts	, in the second
f 1010	0.000.07
Town Appropriation	1,257,784.27
Overlay of Current Year	37,524.53
· -	\$ 1,324,732.12
LESS ESTIMAT	ED RECEIPTS
Income Tax	\$ 78,325.00

Income Tax	\$ 78,325.00
Corporation Taxes	29,061.57
Reimbursement on Account of	
Publicly Owned Land	7,257.06
Old Age Tax (Meals) C. 64B,	
S. 10	1,225.63
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Ex-	
cise	64,000.00
Licenses	10,000.00
Fines	1,500.00
Special Assessments	3,500.00

General Government Protection of Persons and Prop.			
Health and Sanitation	8,000.0		
Charities	10,000.0		
Old Age Assistance			
Veteran's Benefits			
Schools	10,000.0	0	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept., Etc.)		)	
Interest on Taxes and Assess-		^	
ments	1,200.0	()	
In Lieu of Taxes (City of Spring		0	
field)			
Dog Licenses		()	
State Assistance for School Con-			
struction Ch. 645 Acts of '48	6,000.0	()	
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 312,369.3	-5	
1951 Over Estimates	7 024,00010		
County Tax	\$ 2,251.3	2	
State Parks and Reservations			
		J	
Amounts Voted from Available I	Funds		
June 15, 1951 68,001.27			
Aug. 20, 1951 17,169.40			
Oct. 1, 1951 10,950.00 Nov. 9, 1951 372.56 Nov. 27, 1951 1,500.00			
Nov. 9, 1951 3/2.56			
Nov. 27, 1951 1,500.00			
Mar. 1, 1952 132,550.00	A 055 540 0	о ф	570 000 15
Mar. 3, 1952 25,000.00	\$ 255,543.2	3 \$ — —	570,288.45
Amount to be raised by taxati	on	\$	754,443.67
Number of Polls 3,613 @ \$2.00	\$ 7,226.0	0	
Value of Personal Property			
\$1,644,220.00 @ \$45.00	73,989.9	0	
Value of Real Estate \$14,960,617			
© \$45.00	673,227.7	7	
	070,227.7	_ \$	754,443.67
Value of Omitted Real Estate		Т	,
Assessed Aug. 8, 1952, \$4,700			
© \$45.00	211.5	0	
		-	

Oct. 16, 1952, \$450 @ \$45.00

20.25

Omitted Polls Assessed 8 @ \$2.00

16.00

231.75

Respectfully Submitted

ADOLPHUS PROVOST FRANCIS P. CLEARY WILLIAM M. BARDWELL Board of Assessors

### Town Clerk's Report

### HAMPDEN SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in said County

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective polling places, viz:

Precinct A. Katherine G. Danahy School

Precinct B. Clifford M. Granger School

Precinct C. Benjamin J. Phelps School

on Monday, the eighteen day of February 1952, at eight o'clock A.M., then and there to bring in their ballots for the election of officials to following offices:

One member of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health for three years

A Town Clerk who shall also be Treasurer for three years

One Assessor for three years

Two members of the School Committee for three years

One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years

One member of the Planning Board for five years

One Library Trustee for three years

One Water Commissioner for three years

One Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years

One Tree Warden for one year

One member of the Parks and Playground Commission for three years

One member of the Agawam Housing Authority for one year

A Moderator for one year

Ten constables for one year.

The polls will open at eight o'clock A.M. and close at eight o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices of said Town and one in the Riverview Market in North Agawam, seven days at least before the day of said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day of said election.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February, 1952.

FREDERICK C. EMERSON WALTER T. KERR EDWARD W. TALMADGE Board of Selectmen

I have served the above warrant this 6th day of February, 1952.

> CHARLES, M. ROBINSON Constable

According to the foregoing warrant voters assembled in their polling places on February 18, 1952. Report of Precinct Officers:

	Precincts			
	A	В	$\mathbf{C}$	Total
Box registered at opening of polls	000	000	000	000
Box registered at close of polls	769	780	1393	2942
Number of Ballots found in box	769	780	1393	2942
Number checked on lists	769	780	1393	2942

RESULT OF COUNTING BALLOTS	
MODERATOR for one year	
George W. Porter, Republican	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Thirty-Four	534
Precinct B. Five Hundred Eighty-Six	586
Precinct C. Twelve Hundred Eight	1208
Total—Twenty Three Hundred Twenty-Eight	2328

Blanks	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Thirty-Five	235
Precinct B. One Hundred Ninety-Four	194
Precinct C. One Hundred Eight-Five	185
	100
Total—Six Hundred Fourteen	614
Total—SIX Trundred Tourteen	()11
ELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH for three ye	20.00
·	cars
Walter T. Kerr, Democrat	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Forty	440
Precinct B. Three Hundred Fifty-One	351
Precinct C. Five Hundred Ninety-Two	592
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Total—Thirteen Hundred Eighty-Three	1383
William E. Vigneaux, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Twenty-Two	322
Precinct B. Four Hundred Twenty-Six	426
Precinct C. Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight	788
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Total—Fifteen Hundred Thirty-Six	1536
Blanks	
Precinct A. Seven	7
	3
Precinct C. Thirteen	13
	0.0
Total—Twenty-Three	23
OWN CLERK AND TREASURER	
Brandon N. Letellier, Democrat	
Precinct A. Six Hundred Seventy-One	671
Precinct B. Six Hundred Sixty-Three	663
Precinct C. One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty	1220
Total—Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Four	2554
Eugene Lund	
Precinct C. One	1
_	
Total—One	1

J. Smith Precinct C. One	1
Total—One	1
Blanks	
Precinct A. Ninety-Eight	98
Precinct B. One Hundred Seventeen	117
Precinct C. One Hundred Seventy-One	171
Total—Three Hundred Eighty-Six	386
ASSESSOR for three years	
William M. Bardwell, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Nineteen	319
Precinct B. Five Hundred Three	503 841
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Forty-One	0+1
Total—One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three	1663
Robert J. McGuire, Democrat	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Fifteen	415
Precinct B. Two Hundred Forty-Nine	249
Precinct C. Five Hundred Twenty-Nine	529
Total—Eleven Hundred Ninety-Three	1193
Blanks	
Precinct A. Thirty-Five	35
Precinct B. Twenty-Eight	28
Precinct C. Twenty-Three	23
Total—Eighty-Six	86
SCHOOL COMMITTEE for three years	
Arthur J. Foley, Democrat	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Fifty-Four	454
Precinct B. Three Hundred Twenty-Six	326
Precinct C. Five Hundred Ninety-Two	592
Total—Thirteen Hundred Seventy-Two	1372

Elizabeth B. Pond, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Thirty-Three	333
Precinct B. Four Hundred Fifty-Two	452
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine	869
Total—Sixteen Hundred Fifty-Four	1654
Frederick W. Potter, Democrat	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Twenty-Two	322
Precinct B. Two Hundred Six	206
Precinct C. Two Hundred Ninety-Six	296
Total—Eight Hundred Twenty-Four	821
Howard N. Simpson, Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Fifty-Nine	259
Precinct B. Four Hundred Fifteen	415
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Sixty-Three	863
Total—Fifteen Hundred Thirty-Seven	1537
Blanks	
Precinct A. One Hundred Seventy	170
Precinct B. One Hundred Sixty-One	161
Precinct C. One Hundred Sixty-Six	166
Total—Four Hundred Ninety-Seven	497
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for three years	
Jerrie Cavanaugh, Democrat	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Thirty-Seven	537
Precinct B. Three Hundred Sixty-Three	363
Precinct C. Five Hundred Thirty-Seven	537
Total—Fourteen Hundred Thirty-Seven	1437
Charles C. Mitchell, Sr., Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Six	206
Precinct B. Three Hundred Eighty	380
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Seventeen	817
Total—Fourteen Hundred Three	1-103

Blanks		
Precinct A. T	wenty-Six	26
Precinct B. T	hirty-Seven	37
	hirty-Nine	39
Total—One	Hundred Two	102
PLANNING BOAR	CD for five years	
Wylie C. Hubbar	d, Democrat	
Precinct A. F	our Hundred Forty-Three	143
Precinct B. T	Three Hundred Twenty-Five	325
	our Hundred Sixty-Six	466
Total—Twel	ve Hundred Thirty-Four	1234
XA7*11* C X & 1.1	D. LP	
William S. Mabb.		0.00
	'wo Hundred Sixty-Six	266
	our Hundred One	401
Precinct C. E	light Hundred Seventy-Seven	877
Total—Fiftee	en Hundred Forty-Four	1544
Blanks		
Precinct A. S	ixty	60
	ifty-Four	54
	ifty	50
Total—One	Hundred Sixty-Four	164
IDD ADVI TOTIOT	oran constant	
LIBRARY TRUST		
Clara J. McVeigh	n, Republican	
Precinct A. F	ive Hundred Thirty-Six	536
	ix Hundred Nineteen	619
Precinct C. T	welve Hundred Thirty-One	1231
Total—Twen	nty-Three Hundred Eighty-Six	2386
Blanks		
	wo Hundred Thirty-Three	233
	ne Hundred Sixty-Óne	161
	One Hundred Sixty-Two	162
Total Five	Hundred Fifty Six	556

WATER COMMISSIONERS for three years  Edward C. Compan Democrat	
Edward G. Connor, Democrat Precinct A. Five Hundred Sixty	560
Precinct B. Three Hundred Sixty-Five	365
Precinct C. Six Hundred Twelve	612
Treemet G. Six Hundred Twelve	012
Total—Fifteen Hundred Thirty-Seven	1537
Walter C. Ruckstuhl, Republican	
Precinct A. One Hundred Eighty-Two	182
Precinct B. Three Hundred Sixty-Nine	369
Precinct C. Seven Hundred Forty-Five	745
Total—Twelve Hundred Ninety-Six	1296
Blanks	0.7
Precinct A. Twenty-Seven	27
Precinct B. Forty-Six	46
Precinct C. Thirty-Six	36
Total—One Hundred Nine	109
TRUSTEES OF WHITING STREET FUND for two	rears
William W. Brzezinski, Democrat	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Fifty-Nine	359
Precinct B. Two Hundred Eighty-Two	282
Precinct C. Three Hundred Seventy	370
Treemer of Timee Transact Seventy	
Total—Ten Hundred Eleven	1011
Geo. A. Toussaint, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Thirty-Nine	339
Precinct B. Four Hundred Twenty-Six	426
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Eighty-Three	983
Treeliet C. Time Transit Digity Time	
Total—Seventeen Hundred Forty-Eight	1748
Blanks	
Precinct A. Seventy-One	71
Precinct B. Seventy-Two	72
Precinct C. Forty	40
Total—One Hundred Eighty-Three	183
Total—One Hundred Eletty-Tille:	10.)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER for three years	
John B. Cirillo, Democrat  Precinct A. Four Hundred Forty-Five	445
Precinct B. Three Hundred Fifteen	315
Precinct C. Five Hundred Thirty	530
Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety	1290
Charles E. Fazio, Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Seventy-One	271
Precinct B. Three Hundred Ninety-Six	396
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Twenty-Two	822
Total—Fourteen Hundred Eighty-Nine	1489
Blanks	
Precinct A. Fifty-Three	53
Precinct B. Sixty-Nine	69
Precinct Cl. Forty-One	41
Total-One Hundred Sixty-Three	163
TREE WARDEN for one year	
Daniel DiDonato, Republican	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Fifty	450
Precinct B. Five Hundred Seventy	570
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Forty-Seven	947
Total—Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Seven	1967
Dominick J. Ricco, Democrat	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Ninety-Five	295
Precinct B. One Hundred Seventy-Five	175
Precinct C. Four Hundred Four	404
Total—Eight Hundred Seventy-Four	871
Blanks	
Precinct A. 'Twenty-Four	24
Precinct B. Thirty-Five	35
Precinct C. Forty-Two	-12
Total One Hundred One	101

ARKS AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION for thre	e years
Ashley R. Cooley, Jr., Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Sixty-Eight	268
Precinct B. Four Hundred One	401
Precinct C. Seven Hundred Seventy-One	771
Total—Fourteen Hundred Forty	1410
Francis J. Napolitan, Democrat	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Forty-One	441
Precinct B. Three Hundred Thirty-Four	334
Precinct C. Five Hundred Sixty-Four	564
Total—Thirteen Hundred Thirty-Nine	1339
Blanks	
Precinct A. Sixty	60
Precinct B. Forty-Five	45
Precinct C. Fifty-Eight	58
Total—One Hundred Sixty-Three	163
GAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY for one year	
Theodore Twarog, Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Seventy-Four	274
Precinct B. Three Hundred Seventy	370
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Eighty-Two	882
Total—Fifteen Hundred Twenty-Six	1526
Matthew Waniewski, Democrat	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Seven	407
Precinct B. Three Hundred Forty-Six	346
Precinct C. Four Hundred Forty-Three	443
Total—Eleven Hundred Ninety-Six	1196
Blanks	
Precinct A. Eighty-Eight	88
Precinct B. Sixty-Four	64
Precinct C. Sixty-Eight	68
Total—Two Hundred Twenty	220

CONSTABLES for one year	
Arthur Berthiaume, Democrat	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Ninety-Seven	397
Precinct B. Two Hundred Fifty-Seven	257
Precinct B. Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Precinct C. Four Hundred Forty-Six	446
Total—Eleven Hundred	1100
Walter A. Balboni, Democrat	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Eighteen	418
Precinct B. Two Hundred Seventy-Three	273
Precinct C. Four Hundred Thirty	130
Total—Eleven Hundred Twenty-One	1121
Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Seventeen	317
Precinct B. Four Hundred Seventy	170
Precinct C. Ten Hundred Five	1005
Total—Seventeen Hundred Ninety-Two	1792
Frankie H. Campbell, Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Ninety-Six	296
Precinct B. Four Hundred Twenty-Two	422
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine	979
Total—Sixteen Hundred Ninety-Seven	1697
Steven C. Carlisto, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Forty-Nine	349
Precinct B. Four Hundred Fifty-Eight	458
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Fifty-Four	854
Total—Sixteen Hundred Sixty-One	1661
Ashley R. Cooley, Jr., Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Fifty-Four	254
Precinct B. Four Hundred Thirty-Two	432
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Two	802
Total —Fourteen Hundred Eighty-Eight	1488

Jasper P. DeForge, Democrat	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Fourteen	514
Precinct B. Three Hundred Eighty-Six	386
Precinct C. Six Hundred Sixty-Five	665
Total—Fifteen Hundred Sixty-Five	1565
Augustus J. DeMars, Democrat	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Four	404
Precinct B. Two Hundred Twenty-Four	224
Precinct C. Three Hundred Sixty-Five	365
Total—Nine Hundred Ninety-Three	993
Daniel DiDonato, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Thirty-Six	336
Precinct B. Four Hundred Ninety-Seven	497
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine	869
Total—Seventeen Hundred Two	1702
William H. Dugan, Democrat	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Forty-Two	442
Precinct B. Two Hunred Fifty-Six	256
Precinct C. Three Hundred Ninety-Eight	398
Total—Ten Hundred Ninety-Six	1096
Charles E. Fazio, Republican	
Precinct A. One Hundred Ninety-Five	195
Precinct B. Three Hundred Forty-Four	344
Precinct C. Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven	787
Total—Thirteen Hundred Twenty-Six	1326
Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Seventy-Three	273
Precinct B. Four Hundred Seventy-Five	475
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight	858
Total—Sixteen Hundred Six	1606

Leo Angelo Loncrini, Democrat	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Four	40
Precinct B. Two Hundred Thirty	23
Precinct C. Three Hundred Forty-Eight	34
Treemet C. Timee Hundred Porty-Eight	
Total—Nine Hundred Eighty-Two	98
Horace A. Marotte, Jr., Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred	30
Precinct B. Three Hundred Ninety-Eight	39
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Twenty-One	82
Total—Fifteen Hundred Nineteen	1519
Victor J. Moreno, Democrat	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Seventy-Four	27-
Precinct B. Three Hundred Forty-Four	34
Precinct C. Two Hundred Four	204
- Tremet G. Two Hundred Tour manners	201
Total—Eight Hundred Twenty-Two	822
Charles M. Robinson, Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Forty-Three	243
Precinct B. Three Hundred Eighty-One	381
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Forty-Two	942
Total—Fifteen Hundred Sixty-Six	1566
Total—Fitteen Hundred Sixty-Six	1500
Louis C. Rossi, Democrat	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Forty-Six	346
Precinct B. Two Hundred Fifty-Seven	257
Precinct C. Three Hundred Forty-Nine	349
Total—Nine Hundred Fifty-Two	952
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George H. Talmadge, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Sixty-Two	362
Precinct B. Four Hundred Sixty-Three	463
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Seventy-Four	874
Total—Sixteen Hundred Ninety-Nine	1699

Patrick P. Vassallo, Democrat	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Seventy-Six	276
Precinct B. Three Hundred Fifty-Eight	358
Precinct C. One Hundred Ninety-Nine	199
Total—Eight Hundred Thirty-Three	833
Blanks	
Precinct A. Twelve Hundred Ninety	1290
Precinct B. Eleven Hundred Seventy-Four	1174
Precinct C. Fourteen Hundred Thirty-Six	1436
Total—Thirty Nine Hundred	3900

BRANDON N. LETELLIER
Town Clerk

# Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Agawam Police Department has completed another year of service to our Town. The year of 1952 may be characterized as a year of very successful performance to Police duties, both in the field of crime detection, apprehension and convictions, as well as in the prevention of crimes and other public services.

Although the total number of arrests in 1952 showed an increase of 140 more than in 1951, the percentage increase is approximately the same as the precentage increase of our total population therein—incidently a continuation of our former low-crime rate.

It is interesting to note that the largest single classification of arrest increases were automobile violations. A greater number of automobile violations has been experienced on both a state and nationwide basis due to an ever increasing number of vehicles on the highway.

The members of the Police Department take pride in their Crime prevention work. Although this important work of preventing crime received little public recognition, it is of extreme value to both our citizenry and to the more than two hundred large and small business interests in our Town. During the year there were 118 cases where officers secured unlocked doors or windows. This was an increase of 23 more than in 1951.

As part of our crime prevention work during last year, there were 192 homes checked at various vacation periods at the request of home owners. This is an increase of 71 more homes checked than in 1951.

The valuable ambulance service for our town folks during the past year involved 168 cases—an increase of 46 over the previous year.

It is the department's firm conviction that our program of automobile safety has been very effective. Despite the fact that arrests for violations of the rules of the road increased, and there was an increase in the total number of vehicles operated, there was a decrease in the number of accidents involving automobiles. In 1952 there were only 111 such accidents as against 114 in 1951.

The value of stolen property recovered by the Agawam Police amounted to \$10,456.16. Although this property value was recovered by members of our force, it contains a large amount for property stolen outside of our community.

In the early part of last year, every home in Agawam received a crime prevention booklet entitled "Guardian of Your Property and Welfare." The cost for the publication of this vital booklet was graciously undertaken by the Springfield National Bank as a community service. As a result of its effectiveness, our citizens have given the Police Department extremely valuable assistance. Many valuable pieces of information are now communicated to our department. Although details of such matters are held in the strictest of confidence, it can be reported that arrests and convictions of suspicious persons or characters have actually resulted because of the cooperation of our citizens.

There were many new-comers to Agawam during the past year, and the Police Department strongly urges these people to obtain a copy of "Guardians of Your Property and Welfare" for their own protection. Free copies are obtainable at either the Police Department or at the new Agawam Branch of the Spring-

field National Bank.

As Chief of the Department, I express my fullest appreciation to the entire force. Their abilities and their loyal performance to arduous duties are to be commended.

To the Selectinen, I desire to express my sincere thanks for

their whole-hearted cooperation in all matters.

To our citizens we will strive to merit your continued confidence in us. Guarding your property and welfare is our privileged duty and we will expend all efforts to continue Agawam as a good community in which to work and live.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. REED Chief of Police

Roster CHIEF

Roland C. Reed

SARGEANTS

Ralph Kenneth Grady

Stanley L. Rhodes

#### PATROLMEN

John J. Chriscolo
Louis Tatro
Douglas Carr
Howard Minor
Raymond DeForge
Richard Prout., Jr
Edmund Kalinowski
Romeo H. Borgatti
Roland Ruelle
Edward Harpin
Henry Earle
Peter Bertera
Donald Conkey

### Yearly Report for 1952

#### Arrests: 1. Against Person ..... 16 Against Property ..... 18 Against Public Order ..... 847 Total number of arrests ..... 881 Convictions ..... Not Guilty or Dismissed ..... 13 Pending ..... Turned over to other Police Depts. ...... 10 Total Amount of Fines ..... \$ 7,008.00 Total Amount of Fines to Town ....... \$1,748.00 Total Amount of Fines to State or County ...... \$5,260.00 Total Value of Property Recovered .. \$10,456.16 Cases transported in Ambulance ..... 168 Medical Cases transported in Cruiser ..... 50 Missing Persons Found and Returned ..... 8 Homes reported and checked ..... 192 Day Check of Business Establishments 91 Buildings found unlocked and secured ..... 118 Reported to Registry ..... 78 Summons served for other departments ..... 431 Warnings: Verbal ..... 445 Written ..... 223 Total number of warnings ..... 668 Dog complaints ..... 113

# Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

#### Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

We regret, during the past year, the loss of the services of Mr. David A. Trehey as a Permanent Fireman, and we wish to express our deep and sincere sympathy to his family.

In the past year we have had a considerable amount of painting done on the inside of the three stations by the firemen. This was a saving in labor expense to the Town, and we hope to be able to have more painted this year in order to maintain our buildings in a clean and satisfactory condition.

The calls upon the department numbered 263 of which 6 were from surrounding towns that needed help.

We wish to thank the Volunteers and the Permanent men for their prompt and efficient response to fire calls.

The inspections made by the oil burner inspectors were as follows:

Oil Burner Inspections Liquid Petroleum Inspections 10,000 gal. tanks for fuel oil 1,000 gal. tanks for fuel oil 275 gal. tanks for fuel oil 55 gal. tanks for fuel oil	50 2 5 246 4
1,000 gal. tank for gasoline	1
Total	561

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. RILEY, Chairman GEORGE E. PARO, Clerk FRANK T. GOSS

Board of Fire Engineers

# Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

#### Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1952.

101	Now Dwellings	£1 961 707
	New Dwellings	
/6	Garages	48,669
103	Alterations and Additions	71,860
15	New Businesses	234,475
27	Miscellaneous	29,590
16	Demolitions	
421		\$1 649 381

It should be interesting to the reader to compare the above record with that of the year 1951.

1. There were 22 less permits issued this year than in 1951.

2. New dwelling permits dropped from 224 to 184.

3. Twenty-one (21) more garages were built in 1952 than in 1951.

4. The value of new business increased \$124,075.

5. The total value of permits dropped from \$2,298,531 to \$1,649,381, a loss of \$649,150.

Whereas the first part of the year 1952 disclosed the same vigorous building program that existed in 1951, there was a noted recession in the last quarter of 1952. This condition was reported as general throughout the surrounding area.

It is also interesting to note that new business is constantly locating in Agawam. To many taxpayers, this appears to be a healthy notation. The two most prominent additions have been the Stacy Machine Works and the Ramah Realty Co. development on the former Worden Tract.

There has been considerable curtailment of subdivision activity but the quality of this type of development has improved to a marked degree.

In our report of 1951, we suggested a closer relationship between the several inspection departments. The year 1952 saw this accomplishment. All departments are now centrally located in one office. A "progress chart" is related to each permit and each inspector records the result of his respective inspections. This procedure has definitely eliminated many unnecessary inspections.

Looking toward the future the writer has two suggestions to offer:

- 1. The matter of writing a new and up-to-date building code.
- 2. The appointment of a full time building inspector and zoning enforcement officer.

Concerning the former, the present code, written in 1942, has become obsolete. In all fairness to the gentlemen who wrote it, it has many voids. There has been some well \*grounded criticism of the building inspector for his failure to have copies of the present code available for the general public. Legally these critics are exactly correct, but practically we feel it would be a waste of the taxpayers' money to spend \$150 to \$200 for code books as wanting in fact as these appear to be.

We have done some research and pondering relative to the value of the acceptance of the state code. This code has merit but, in our humble opinion, it is too lengthy and rather intricate. The facts would appear to disclose this code as too difficult for the average home builder to follow and interpret. We would, therefore, suggest that a committee working in conjunction with the Building Inspector and aided by a paid architect or engineer write an up-to-the-minute code. Before presentation of this code to the Town for ratification, public hearings should be held at which time any interested parties might discuss its contents and add constructive criticism.

Regarding the appointment of a full time inspector, the writer has these points to make:

Prior to the present building boom, an inspector could on one Friday night issue all the permits required for a week. He could, possibly, make the necessary inspections connected therewith on a part time basis. Perhaps such a condition will return but at the present such is not the case. The inspector now spends about 10 hours each week meeting office appointments. Ten to 12 hours are needed for field inspections, required by the code. As many more hours should be delegated to field supervision. Add to this at least four hours per week for zoning law enforcement and legal follow up, as well as building officials' conferences and you have a full time position. Perchance the citizens do not wish to pay an official for a job as complete as this but again, in our opinion, to omit any part of the program listed above would be creating a week link in a chain that should be strong.

It might seem wise to appoint some individual who has reached retirement age but is still active. This person should be well grounded in the building trades and could well be a retired contractor, an engineer, or an architect. This move should be worth intensive consideration.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Building Inspector. During my recent illness, it has been gratifying to have received the courteous cooperation of the Town's engineering staff. It is our sincere wish that the office staff and the inspectors shall continue to give the Town a worthwhile and efficient inspection department at a minimum cost to the taxpayer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS
Building Inspector

### Report of the Electrical Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

#### Gentlemen:

My annual report as Electrical Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1953 is hereby submitted for your approval. The following is a summary of activities of this department:

### INSPECTIONS

New Construction
Industrial Buildings
Rewiring and Alterations
Electric Ranges
Oil Burners
Water Heaters
Electric Clothes Dryers
Fires caused by defective wiring
Fires caused by defective wiring
TOTAL

An earlier appeal to correct existing hazards in old and inadequate wiring, has been earnestly heeded and many requests for advice and suggestions have been made toward completion of these alterations. Probable causes of six fires from defective wiring indicates the need for many more such changes in dwellings and buildings.

New business and industrial inspections have doubled this year.

A great trend toward electric ranges, electric water heaters, and oil burner conversions has taken place in older dwellings.

And again, may I thank you—the contractors and the townspeople—for your helpful cooperation during the past year

Respectfully submitted,

O. WILLIAM ANDERSON Electrical Inspector

# Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1952.

		Not		
	Adj.	Sealed	Sealed	Cond.
5,000 - 10,000	1	2		
1.000 - 5,000	11	35		
Under 1,000	46	76	1	
Avoirdupois	9	149		
Liquid Meas. — 1 gal or under		23		2
Gasoline		32	1	2
Meters Inlet — one 1"				
Oil, Grease		18	3	
Vehicle Tanks	1	14		
Kerosene Oil		1		
Cloth Measuring Devices	3	3		
Wire Cordage			2	
	72	353	7	1
•	12	333	/	1

Trial weighing and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale.

up for safe.				
T	ested	Cor.	Under	Over
Bread	175	141	17	17
Butter	422	274	69	79
Confectionery	107	97	. 4	6
Dry Com.		99	6	7
Flour	55	40	8	7
Fruits and Veg	75	36	19	20
Grain and Feed		14	0	1
Hay	14	0	10	4
Lard	20	20	0	0
Meats and Provisions	124	98	12	14
Potatoes	183	111	22	50
Beans	88	74	3.	11
-				
Totals	1390	1004	170	216

Summary of Inspections	
Peddlers	18
Bread	121
Food Packages	237
Wholesale milk cans	183
Clinical thermometers	79
Peddler's scales	18
Ice Scales	2
Junk Scales	15
Other inspections	11
Re-tests of gasoline devices	
after sealing	27
-	
Totals	7-11
Sealing fees collected \$18	9.95

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Draghetti Sealer of Weights and Measures

# Report of the Forestry Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This department feels it has accomplished considerable toward promoting a good tree program for our town during the past year, considering the department only operates on a part time basis.

Eleven large and dangerous Poplars were removed with the aid of the Electric Light Company before they could cause damage to our main utility lines and homes. The most serious of these being on Springfield Street, Horseham Place, and the Springfield Street School. Many other trees were trimmed for branches which were causing damage to roofs and property, or obstructing sidewalks, driveways and roadways. Storms also did considerabel damage to some of the older trees, some of which will have to be repaired during the coming year.

About 31 Elms, dead from Dutch Elm disease, were also removed during the past season. As far as can be determined at present we no longer have any Elms on the tree belts which have Dutch Elm Disease. This we believe is mainly due to the fact that we have been spraying these Elms every year. This year we applied 3 sprays to the majority of our Elms with very fine results. There is still much Dutch Elm disease in the outlying sections of the town, but not on town property. Property owners should try to remove and destroy these trees.

We are pleased to report the planting of new trees. This spring 500 sapling were set out on the tree belt with approximately 80% surviving the extreme dry spell which we had at the beginning of summer. In addition 50 good sized maples were planted this fall on the tree belt by one of our town's nurserymen. These trees look very good and are part of a small tree planting program which we are trying to follow, namely of planting trees so as to complete a street at a time if possible. This would tend to have trees on a street grow and be of uniform size. We hope we can do even better this coming year towards promoting this tree planting program.

Although we feel we have done well with the appropriations

this department has received, there is considerable more that must be done and this can only be brought about by increasing appropriations.

Trees, unlike many other things in a town, take many years to grow and their care should not be put off from year to year nor should they be allowed to deteriorate in such a manner as to slowly cause their destruction. A beautiful looking town is one which has many trees. Where there are no trees there is no beauty.

The Town of Agawam should give consideration to its Forestry Department and help promote tree growth for the present and future generations of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DI DONATO Tree Warden

# Report of the Board of Health

As the Town grows, the problems of the Board of Health take on a bigger responsibility.

Progress has been made this year by your Board in the protection of your health and well being.

In April we adopted a set of Health Rules and Regulations, which amend those in use prior to that time. Several times during the year we met with representatives of the Agawam Community Health Council, at which times we discussed problems of mutual interest. Policies, to conform with present and future needs, were formed.

As voted by a town meeting, funds were appropriated for a survey of our health needs. Dr. Ira Hiscock of Yale University was hired to work with the Health Council and your Board of Health in the conduct of this survey.

Following recommendations of Dr. Hiscock, progress has been made in several directions.

Steps have been taken to improve the condition of our present town dump. The Board recognizes that this dump will eventually be inadequate for our community's needs.

An advisory health group has been formed, in cooperation with the Agawam Community Health Council, to coordinate the Town's health services.

Steps are being taken to acquaint the people of the Town with services available to them through the United Fund and other agencies.

Through the Connecticut River Anti-Pollution Study Committee, Agawam is taking an active part in their efforts to obtain complete aid in the problem of having to eventually remove our sewage from the Connecticut and Westfield Rivers and into Bondi's Island.

The Board of Health has felt for some time the need of a Health Agent. Such an agent would be an individual that would represent the Board in doing the inspection work needed and to handle other vital health matters. This person, we feel, should be hired on a full-time basis. We propose to make such recommendation at the annual town meeting.

Our Town Engineer has been requested to submit to us costs covering an adequate, but inexpensive laboratory, to be used by the health agent. It is proposed that such a laboratory would be set up in a portion of the present Red Cross room of the Town Administration Building.

Your Board is also cooperating with the Future Farmers of America, in their rat control project.

We realize that the health problems of the Town are many. You may be assured of our interest and our cooperation as we continue to plan our work and work our plan.

Thanks to the Agawam Community Health Council, to our various other health officers and to the people of Agawam, for their interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. TALMADGE, Chairman FREDERICK C. EMERSON WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX

Board of Health

### Report of the Town Nurse

The total number of Nursing calls made was 3620. These calls consisted of bedside care, dressings, injections of all types, and numerous other calls which come under the nurses department, such as inspection of day nursery homes. All patients have individual records dating back to April 2, 1928.

210 hours were spent in the office writing up individual records, ordering supplies, etc., 87 hours were spent in Baby Clinic and Mothers Classes and 30 hours in the Annual School Spring Clinic. The Spring Clinic includes Triple Booster, Vaccination and Pre-School examination under the direction of Dr. Ramah, school physician. Miss O'Brien, School Nurse, was assisted by Mrs. Cascella and myself. The Triple Booster Clinics were held at each of the four grade schools with a total attendance of 166. The vaccination clinic which was held in the Red Cross Room had a total attendance of 71, and the preschool examination, held at the four grade schools, had a total attendance of 227.

There were 299 communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health and 19 dog bites. A total of 42 appointments were made for patients at the Springfield Hospital Clinic, Westfield Sanatorium, Wesson Maternity and doctor's offices.

Our Well Baby Clinic is doing wonderfully under the fine supervision of Dr. Mildred Housman, whom we are most fortunate to have as our clinic doctor. There were 501 babies seen at our 27 clinics which are held every other Wednesday. 211 babies were immunized by receiving vaccinations, triple antigen, triple booster, Typhoid, pertussis vaccine, diptheria and tetanus combined and Measles. Every resident in Town is entitled to take advantage of this free clinical service. I wish to thank each and everyone who has given so generously of their services in helping us to conduct this clinic.

The Agawam Health Council is in its fourth year. At each meeting Miss O'Brien and myself give our monthly reports. On June 2, Miss King and Dr. Hiscock from Yale University started the Health Survey. We feel that this survey is going

to be very beneficial to everyone in town.

On December 17, a newly formed Nursing Advisory Board

called a meeting. Joseph McMahon, Chairman, and Miss Sophie Nelson from Boston was guest speaker. This advisory board was

one of the recommendations of the Health Survey.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit came to Agawam High School for two days. A total of 137 pints of blood were collected. Again, I wish to thank all who worked at the clinic.

Another important program was the Blood Typing Program on July 14, 15, and 16, which was in charge of James A. O'Keefe, Civil Defense Director. The blood typing was done at five different locations in the town and a total of 594 were

typed.

Two trips were made to Monson State Hospital with clothing. On June 19, the Health Council and interested members of the town were invited to the Red Feather to see the work of this agency. From there we took a tour through The House of Good Shepherd, Springfield Girls Club and the Child Guidance Clinic.

This is the first year since 1928 that we have not distributed a large number of Thanksgiving and Xmas food baskets to our worthy families. The reason for this being that different organizations have been given the list of names and have delivered the baskets to the people with the exception of a few.

In closing I would like to thank you all, Board of Selectmen, Town Officials, and Townspeople who have been so co-

operative throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

# Report of the Inspector of Meats

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1952 I made 143 trips on Slaughter Inspections. These trips included the following inspections: 731 pigs, 270 calves, 2 sheep and 5 cows.

There were also 34 trips made to stores, etc., for the inspection of meats.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. TAYLOR
Inspector of Meats

# Report of the Trustees For County Aid to Agriculture

The Trustees are grateful for the support and cooperation of the following local citizens who have, without renumeration, assisted our County Agents in various farm practices, home problems and work with boys and girls in 4-H Activities.

Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Robert C. Allen, Oden D. Baker, Mrs. George Blood, Raymond Casella, Mrs. Frank Chrichton, Mrs. Fred Behrens, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Irving Dean, Ernest Freeman, Mrs. Frank Draghetti, Mrs. Ernest R. Hall, Mrs. J. R. Hyland, Mrs Shirley Lauritsen, Mrs. Stanley Lipski, Mrs. Alfred Martel and Stanley Pieczarka.

Chapter 128 of the General Laws permits a city or town to appropriate money to be expended by the Trustees for carrying out the purposes of the act. Any such appropriation to the Trustees is held by the County Treasurer and used exclusively for reimbursing a local resident of the town for necessary expenses they may incur in performing such duties as may be assigned them.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1952 Appropriation	\$125.00 29.74
Total Available for 1952	
1953 Balance Available	

### Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture By: L. B. Boston, Clerk

# Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Agawam:

During 1952, the year just past, 1400 inspections were made covering new homes, alterations, sewer entrances, septic tanks, heaters and safety valves. The figures mentioned represents an increase of approximately 33 1/3% over the previous year, which was due largely to the construction of new homes, alterations, and new sewer entrances.

In 1953 I am informed that several new development projects are contemplated. These new homes will mean the possibility of a continued high level of plumbing installations.

At this time your attention is respectfully directed to the need of an up-to-date plumbing code since the one under which we have been working is now obsolete. When this is undertaken all active plumbing contractors will be invited to give constructive help in writing such a code.

As your Plumbing Inspector I would, at this time, like to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown me by all the plumbers and owners of buildings and homes. I assure you that I will continue to do my utmost to make the Town of Agawam a clean and healthy place to live, and be a credit to all. It has been a pleasure to serve you. Your suggestions, help and advice are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DESMARAIS
Plumbing Inspector

# Report of the Animal Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Animal Inspector for the year 1952:

Barns Inspected	76
Number of Cows	
Number of Calves	249
Number of Bulls	29
Number of Steers	36
Number of Horses	27
Number of Swine	1452
Number of Sheep	55
Number of Goats	22
Cattle shipped into town	
Dog bites	

Again, in my annual coverage of the Town, I found barns and animals in a very clean and sanitary state.

But, I again caution all cattle dealers of the prevalence of cattle in other States, and especially in Canada, and to exercise caution in the buying and selling of cows from out of State.

The usual run of dog bite cases prevailed, and were carefully checked and quarantined.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. WILSON Animal Inspector

# Report of the Highway Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

### Highway Maintenance

Highway maintenance consists of patching hard surfaced roads, scraping gravel and dirt roads, cutting brush, keeping dust at a minimum on unsurfaced streets and grading shoulders.

Surface treating has reduced our patching expense to some extent, but the lack of surface drainage still causes many of our streets to ravel where water cannot run off. Shoulder work and brush cutting will still be a problem which will be overcome as the patching and scraping costs are reduced and more work can be done in this direction.

We have used more liquid dust layer and less calcium chloride in the past year and believe the results prove that the liquid is the better and cheaper through the course of a season.

# Maintenance Oiling

This part of our program is very important in keeping the surfaced streets in good condition and in lowering patching costs in our highway maintenance. We are using more asphalt than tar at the present time. Stone cover is being used more each year as the old surfaces are conditioned to take such treatment. The extra cost of stone and rolling reduces the overall mileage to some extent, but this type surface will last over a longer period.

A roller is greatly needed for this type of work, as hired rollers are not always available when we need them. A stone spreader box is also needed to get a more uniform cover and

save on the amount of stone used.

The following streets were surface treated in 1952 under this program: South West; part of Barry; School; Albert: Edward: Wyman: Monroe: Leonard; Poplar; Mill; Cooper; Line; Franklin; Washington; the old part of Adams; part of River Road: James; part of Liberty; North; and part of Cooley.

#### **NEW OILING**

The south side of South Park Terrace was excavated and a gravel base was compacted to grade. This was treated with two applications of tar and sanded. Moore Street hill was done in the same way except that three applications of tar were applied. We also installed three new culverts and a new catch basin. Perry Lane and Mill Streets were gravelled and surface treated from Elm Street to Suffield Street with two applications of tar. Liberty Street was gravelled and two applications of tar applied. Part of James Street was gravelled and treated with three applications of tar. Norman Terrace, Annable Street, and Northwood Street were gravelled and treated with two applications of tar. Part of North Street through Deep Gutter was excavated, gravelled and treated with three applications of tar. Part of Spencer Street was excavated and gravelled, and all of Barney Street was gravelled. The surface on these two streets will be applied in the spring.

# Chapter 90 Maintenance

South Westfield Street was treated with asphalt, half inch stone and rolled for approximately one mile. Shoulders were cut down and drainage improved. Bridge Street was also treated with asphalt, half inch stone, and rolled. Suffield Street was treated in the same manner from Silver Street to Mill Street, and from Cooper Street East.

A new twenty four inch culvert was installed at the old railroad crossing in Shoemaker Lane, and the low place at that point was raised three and one-half feet. This will be surfaced

in the spring.

South Street hill and a short piece on the Suffield Street end of South Street were excavated and filled with gravel. This was treated with two coats of tar. A third application will be applied in the spring. This will eliminate heaving and breaking of the surface which has occurred at these points. South Street was treated with an application of asphalt and covered with sand.

### Road Machinery Account

This account covers gas, oil. tires, repairs and parts. Snow

plowing takes a good portion of this as trucks and equipment break down more often at this time. Gas and oil are consumed at a greater extent while plowing.

An air compressor, grease pump, battery charger, and a ten ton jack were obtained under a separate appropriation. This equipment has helped us greatly in the past season.

### Road Machinery Fund

A small appropriation was needed to supplement the available accumulation in this fund for the purchase of a new dump truck in 1952. This is the largest truck the Town has ever owned. We are not asking for any new trucks in 1953. We are in need of a roller as hired rollers are not always available when needed. There is more work for one each year. A stone spreader box would eliminate waste of stone while treating streets and also give a more uniform surface.

# Sewers and Surface Drainage

Work continues to increase in this department. Work orders for 155 new sewer services were issued in 1952. All were completed. There were 142 sewer plugs at private homes which were taken care of. South Alhambra Circle has had to be pumped a number of times as there is no surface drainage that can handle the volume of water that accumulates there.

Catch Basins have been constructed at a number of places where surface drainage was sorely needed. There is plenty of room for expansion in this work, but new pipe lines will have to be constructed first.

Some of our main sewer lines are badly in need of cleaning. We are extending new mains from these each year and the accumulation of sludge and etc. is greater. The bucket system of cleaning is the only answer. This equipment is not available for rent and we can't ask the other towns and cities to borrow theirs as they are in use constantly. Our only hope is that we well be able to buy a set of our own in the near future.

### Rubbish Removal

We have added a number of new streets to the rubbish routes in 1952. This program is constantly growing. Ash cans should be used for rubbish instead of oil drums. Papers and burnable material are not collected. Buldozing the dump has

been let out to private parties as we have no equipment that will take care of this.

#### Snow Removal

Snow removal consists of plowing, sanding and salting. filling and replacing sand boxes, erecting of snow fences and replenishing of the sand supply as we use it. Some new snow fence was purchased in 1952 to take the place of some of our worn out fence. We also rented a sander which has helped out a great deal. With the increased traffic on the main highways. sanding has to start with the storm. More salt and sand are used each season. More new streets have to be plowed each year. This gives more work to each of our five plows and stretches the time of completion out considerably.

Sidewalk plowing has given us considerable trouble. Our small wheel tractor can handle light snow but cannot take care of heavy falls. The only type tractor for the Springfield St. sidewalk is a crawler. We have trouble finding one small enough to do this work as the walk is only four feet wide and all avail-

able crawlers are too wide for it.

#### Sidewalk Maintenance

This work was neglected in the past year because we have not had the time or man power to do it. If we have the same amount of money for 1953 I am sure we will be able to improve the sidewalks considerably.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. HOWARD

# Report of the Engineering Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

### Engineering

The Engineering Department carried out during the past year more work than ever before. The construction program was considerably increased and approximately 50% more money was expended for construction of sanitary and storm sewers, and sidewalks.

New developments within the Town have slowed down so that only two new streets were opened up during the year. The construction on this new work is paid for by the developer. with the Town inspecting the work to assure the proper quality of workmanship and materials.

A number of streets were accepted by the Town, but because of the increased construction program this department was unable to lay out the bounds along these new streets.

The betterment assessment program is being carried out on the construction of all sanitary and storm sewers at the rate of \$1.00 per front foot, on concrete sidewalk and curbing at the rate of \$1.00 a front foot; and on bituminous sidewalk at the rate of \$0.50 per front foot. In 1952 the following sanitary and storm sewers were constructed under betterments: part of Edward Street; Norman Terrace; Annable Street; Northwood Street; part of Suffield Street: part of South Westfield Street: and part of Southwick Street. Since all of the bills were not sent out by the first of January some of the receipts for 1952 betterments will show in 1953.

### Norman Terrace Sanitary Sewer

Nine hundred lineal feet of vitrified clay pipe sewer was installed on Norman Terrace. This sewer received more con-

nections than any other sewer installed in 1952. The houses in the area are set close to one another and gave more connections per foot of main line than is generally anticipated. After the completion of the sewer the road was completely rebuilt and resurfaced. \$7,000.00 was appropriated for this work, of which only \$5,701.46 was expended, leaving a balance of \$1,298.54.

### Annable Street Sanitary Sewer

Eight hundred and seventy feet of sanitary sewer was constructed on Annable Street. Many of the people in this location were experiencing difficulty with their septic tanks, and they immediately hooked on to the new sewer, thus eliminating the unsanitary conditions that had previously existed in the locations of their tanks. The road was completely re-graveled and re-graded, and two coats of tar applied to leave a stable surface for the residents. \$5,400.00 was appropriated for the construction and ony \$4,449.19 was expended, leaving a balance of \$950.81.

### Northwood Street Sanitary Sewer

The construction of eleven hundred feet of sanitary sewer on Northwood Street was done with some difficulty. The ground water level in this area was higher than the invert of the sewer so that it was necessary to pump the water from the trench in order to lay the pipe and caulk the joints. The residents of this area also experienced considerable difficulty with the operation of their septic tanks because of the high ground water. Most of the people immediately connected to the sewer so they would not continue on with their septic tank troubles. Because of the unsuitablility of the material for a road bed a considerable quantity of the road was excavated, removed, and replaced by good free draining gravel to a thickness of at least ten inches. With this material in, the roadway was stabilized, penetrated and sealed with tar. \$6.950.00 was appropriated for this work and \$6,214.40 was expended, leaving a balance of \$735.60.

### Suffield Street Sanitary Sewer

Three thousand feet of cement asbestos sanitary sewer was laid on Suffield Street between Mill and Center Streets. A good portion of this was laid to depths as great as sixteen feet so that

this sewer might service Center Street and Woodside Drive at some future time. Because of the depth, settlement will naturally take place so the replacement of the pavement cannot be considered to be a final and set surfacing. During the construction a culvert at the brook near Valentine Street collapsed. This was an old dry stone culvert and it was necessary, in order to replace the road, to construct an entirely new culvert at this location. This entailed additional expenditures which were not anticipated, but it is a good job done now which would eventually be necessary in the near future. \$46,759.27 was appropriated and \$46,034.36 was spent, leaving a balance of \$724.91.

### Edward Street Surface Drainage

A short piece of surface drainage sewer was installed on on Edward Steet beginning at Wyman Street and running easterly to the low point in the highway. Four catch basins were connected to the line to relieve the people in that area of flooding after each rain storm. This was a small project for which \$3,500.00 was appropriated and \$3,334.88 spent, leaving a balance of \$165.12.

### Southwick Street Sanitary Sewer

The Southwick Street sanitary sewer was extended as far as was possible, a distance of approximately two hundred twenty-five feet. This work was done at a cost of \$959.41.

# South Westfield Street Sanitary Sewer

One thousand feet of cement asbestos sanitary sewer was laid on South Westfield Street from Feeding Hills Center southerly. The depth, clay strata and ground water conditions resulted in slow progress and high costs. Some places were in excess of twenty feet in depth. Since the work will be finished in January it will be impossible to replace the hardened surface, as this will be delayed until spring. The work not being completed as of the end of the year the cost cannot be shown at this time for the entire project.

#### Sidewalk Construction

A bituminous sidewalk was laid on the northerly side of Springfield Street between Harding and Colemore Streets. It was also necessary along most of the walk to construct a berm to protect the walk from erosion, since the walk was raised to an elevation higher than the road. The total cost of this work was \$8,300.46 from an appropriation of \$8,400.00, leaving a balance of \$99.54.

At Feeding Hills Center a concrete walk was constructed with a concrete curb on the northerly side of the street in the business section. This walk has already shown a definite improvement in traffic conditions, especially in the morning and early evening when cars park at the Post Office. \$4,100.20 was expended from an appropriation of \$5,000.00, leaving a balance of \$899.80.

The sidewalk at the Agawam Center Library was replaced because the original walk was crumbling in many places. There remains a small amount of work necessary to restore the lawn to its original condition, and the balance of \$54.32 is being retained to take care of this work.

### Chapter 90 Construction

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works did not allot any funds to Agawam for 1952 under Chapter 90 construction. The 1951 work, which had been started, was carried along by the contractor working for the Peerless Casualty Company after it was necessary for that bonding company to take over the work of the original contractor. The final quantities have not been determined as yet by the State, but \$83,040.54 is the amount of work completed as of the end of the year.

It is anticipated that in 1953 the Town will be granted funds by the State and County to complete the gap left on Southwick Street. Whether or not other work, such as the reconstruction of Shoemaker Lane, can also be carried out under this program

is not known at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. ALCORN
Town Engineer

# Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance

We have operated this department in the same manner as other years and regret to say that we are still under-staffed so that our workers have too much to handle. If we are allowed the amount requested in our budget it will meet the expense of another worker.

The details of the work will be covered more thoroughly in the Agent's report.

LÉONARD P. RISING JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH ANDREW CHRISCOLA

There were very few changes in the welfare field in 1952 and the new laws passed were not of a drastic nature. The local board still administers all forms of relief.

Our General Relief roll is as low as we can expect it to go and includes only unemployables and others of a temporary nature only. The total expense in this category would have been lower than in 1951 except for some large bills from other cities and towns who aided people who had a settlement here.

Sickness with a resultant loss of income has caused some minor expense but desertions, separations and deliquency accounted for most of the new cases on General Relief and Aid to Dependent Children. We have many cases where there are Court orders and certain amounts are paid, others where head of the family has disappeared and no revenue is derived from them.

Veterans make up a large part of these and their actions have caused their families to lose their rights to veterans benefits.

We have these deserted mothers file a form with the Clerk of Courts that may be helpful in bringing the responsible parent and father to justice.

Aid to Dependent Children is still the favorite of the State

Department and they give us every encouragement to add to its rolls.

Disability Assistance is limited in its scope and thus we have been able to qualify only a few people to receive it.

Old Age Assistance still is our largest category but this showed no gain in numbers during the past year. The somewhat higher cost was due to increased grants which became necessary. Medical care and hospitalization have been big items of expense in the last few years and are still on the increase.

Our work is rather uneventful and sometimes discouraging. especially when funds are nearly exhausted and expenses increase, but the finance board has been very fair and has shown much understanding of our problems and has given us fine cooperation. The Welfare Board has helped us in countless ways and has always shown the fine spirit of good will and fairness that is necessary for best results.

Every other town department has helped us and once again I want to thank them one and all. They may tire of doing so much for us when we do so little in return, but I assure them their kindness is appreciated and has been of great benefit to us and our recipients.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR

# Report of the Veterans' Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Agent and Director of Veterans' Benefits and Services.

During the past year the Veterans' Service Department still continued to serve the veteran at a high level. The office calls alone, for the past year, numbered 2,019 as against 1597 in the preceding year.

We can expect a sizeable increase in service to the veterans and their dependents, as the number of those eligible for veteran benefits are increasing as we go along, as this department not only serves the veterans of World War I and II and the Korean veteran, but veterans are getting married and raising families, and moving into Agawam.

The accompanying chart gives an idea of the quality and quantity of the work required of this department.

The first column shows the number of cases that received aid paid entirely from town appropriations, these cases decreased in the past year as there was work for anyone who was able to work. Although the number decreased, the expenditures increased over 1951, because of the mounting cost of living, which effects the veteran as it does everyone else.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, all department heads and the vetearns of all wars, for their kindness, patience, and cooperation in 1952, and making it possible for this department to function so effectively.

LESLIE C. MILLER Veterans' Agent

Expended	381.65	517.70	455.22	395.48	429.45	633.83	407.23	377.76	865.35	858.18	549.25	678.68	5,549.78
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Total Calls	151	130	193	145	158	131	107	127	178	162	281	256	2019
Counciling the Veteran	118	95	134	120	78	87	63	29	138	116	58	71	1145
Burials	_	_	0	_	2		0		0		0	0	$\infty$
Discharges Recorded	2	_	+	0	2	_	_	5	33	9	0	<del>+</del>	53
Hospital - Medical	6	$\infty$	+	+	8	8	+	9	9	÷	7	<del></del>	72
Employment	0	4	7	_		0	0	-	2	_	0	0	17
Education	0	33	_	0	5	2	0	0	2	-	4	33	21
Photostats Made	12	7	34	20	51	23	29	0+	18	31	104	62	+34
Pensions	0	0		0	-	0	2	0	С	С	_	_	9
State War Allowance	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	С	0	0	-
Veterans' Benefits	6	10	6	8	6	6	8	7	6	=	=	=	Ξ
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL

# Report of the Agawam Library Trustees

The work of the Towns' three libraries has been much the same as in the past.

The North Agawam Library was closed for some time due to the construction program in progress at the Danahy School. This library is still handicapped for lack of space.

Both the Agawam Center and Feeding Hills libraries have had many new people from the new developments but believe television has cut down on the reading.

As always we are glad to help the townspeople.

Agawam Center	
Books	8575
Borrowers	800
Circulation 1	8,152
North Agawam	
Books	4,249
Borrowers	686
Circulation	5,115
Feeding Hills	
Books	7,742
Borrowers	610
Circulation	5,923

Respectfully submitted,

EVA S. KERR CLARA J. McVEIGH ODETTE Z. BENJAMIN

# Report of the Parks & Playground Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year of 1952 the Parks and Playground Commission continued successfully its program under the capable supervision of Francis Rosso.

Four playgrounds were in operation, namely, Agawam Center, Shea's Field, Springfield St. and Feeding Hills Center.

The attendance figures for the year 1952 far exceed previous years.

Total attendance for Field Trips (including swimming, museum, Westover, Riverside ... 1,158

Total attendance—playgrounds (includes weekly attendance at each playground) ............ 5,674

The Agawam Center playground averaging better than 300 children per week led the other playgrounds.

Each week field day events were held at the different playgrounds, such as running races and various other field events. The children were given small prizes for winning these events.

The average attendance on field days was about 41 children at each playground. Checker tournaments were held, and winners were declared for boys and girls in the various age brackets. Regular everyday activities of volley ball, soft ball, games and swings, see-saws and basketball games were held.

The swimming program was curtailed by the severe heat, and because of this the town physician, Dr. Ramah, recommended we not go swimming until we had a good rain. We did manage to have three swimming trips with the attendance totaling 421 children. This part of the program proved to be the most popular of all activities.

To take the place of swimming the children were taken on two field trips, one to the museum of Natural History in Springfield. The display of guns, fish, stones, furniture, animals, pottery and many other items of interest were enjoyed by the children. The attendance for the museum trip was 155.

Later on arrangements for a trip to Westover Field was made. This gave the children the opportunity to see the air base and the various types of planes stationed there. It was attended by 217 children.

At each playground, Miss Barry, who was in charge of Arts and Crafts ran programs for the children. The program included the making of belts, bracelets, copper pictures and various other crafts projects. Miss Barry went to each playground twice a week for half-day sessions. This part of our program was well attended by the children, and they look forward to 'Arts and Crafts' day at each playground. The average attendance for Arts and Crafts at each playground was 40 children.

Our final trip and the seasons final outing was to Riverside Park, which was attended by a record crowd of 365 children. The management was kind enough to give 2800 free rides. These tickets were distributed to the children in equal amounts. The Playground Commission gave each boy and girl attending tickets which gave them a hot dog and soda. This trip was the high-light of the season.

The winter program for Arts and Crafts were held at the Granger School, the Springfield St. School and Phelps School, Miss Barry being the instructor. It is planned for next year to have all these classes held at the Danahy School because there is a room available for these classes and to store away the articles, so that they won't have to be carried around to each school. Two classes a week are planned with longer hours.

The Parks and Playground Commission are considering for the future. Plans are to be made for a playground area for No. Agawam, if a suitable area can be had. With the growth of the Town, we will possibly have to keep the Agawam Center and Shea's Field open until 8:00 o'clock, because these two areas are used mostly at night by older groups. A pee-wee base-ball league is also planned for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL PROVO, Chairman CHARLES KISTNER, Clerk ASHLEY COOLEY

# Report of the Civil Defense Agency

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

I respectfully submit herewith, the report on the activities of this department for the year 1952, and incorporate therein a silent prayer of thanks for the blessing that we have enjoyed in the form of freedom from the need to call on the facilities of this agency, for the principal purpose for which it is in existance —"Enemy Bombing."

In the report for the year 1951, we submitted a description of the various departments in operation within the Civil Defense structure. In all of these departments has been added strength in the form of man-power and equipment, and efficiency as a result of continuous training.

In the present Civil Defense pattern, a well-organized communication department is considered a primary prerequiset to a successful Civil Defense Department. In this respect, I wish to offer a word of commendation to Mr. Arthur Zavarella, and to the men associated with him for the excellent work they are doing. Agawam's communication system is used as a pattern by other communities in Western Massachusetts.

In the last report, I referred to work being done in the Observation Tower at the airport for the use of the ground observer staff. This work has been completed and the ground Observer Corp is in operation, under the able leadership of Joseph Harrison who succeeded Mr. Sidney Smart in that department.

We regret the loss of Dr. John C. Tate as Director of Medical and Health Services, who asked to be relieved of his duties. However, we were fortunate in obtaining Dr. James V. Scola to succeed Dr. Tate.

I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mrs. Eileen Fleming for the work that she has done and Mr. James Atwater, Deputy Director for his excellent cooperation.

I wish to thank the Civil Defense Advisory Council for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. O'KEEFE Civil Defense Director

# Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

#### Gentlemen:

The Agawam Planning Board herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Your Board has held twelve regular meetings and two special meetings during the past year. During these meetings four subdivision hearings and fourteen zone change hearings were held. Some twelve zone changes were approved by the Town Assembly and the State Attorney General.

Three subdivisions were approved and these projects are now developing steadily into worthwhile assets for the Town.

Typographical errors made in the new zoning map have, for the most part, been corrected or appeased.

A great deal of thought and time has been spent by the Board in the development of subdivisions. This category is rather important in as much as it controls the building development of the Town, more or less. The Board is constantly cognizant that well planned streets and building lots will serve as a barometric gage for that which shall follow. We have, therefore, been rather specific, and, at times, real stringent in laying down utility installation specifications in order that subdivisions will not in a few short years become liabilities to our taxpayers.

We have requested well prepared and well surfaced road beds. Waterlines, with hydrants, are of adequate size and correctly located. Sidewalks are required on all new subdivisions. Sanitary sewers are installed where outlets are available. Leeching field installations for septic tanks have been supervised by state and town engineers. Proper surface drainage directed to natural run-off areas have been provided.

The Board has been ever mindful to protect future home owners and the Town in general from subdivision liabilities by insisting that proper bond coverage is forwarded by every subdivider. One subdivision in particular has a court case and decision pending in which the Board felt that the developer had mistreated his responsibilities.

The Board has constanly directed its attention to logical and practical rezoning situations in order to invite new business establishments to locate in our town.

There are those citizens who would expect an over-night change but we feel that a gradual and steady growth in street development, home building, and new business is a healthy and normal situation. We have, therefore, endeavored to keep both feet on the ground.

Looking toward the future through the eyes of past experience, we feel that our established policies will suffice.

There is always something to be gained by a closer correlation between the several managing boards and departments. This fact may be considered on an intra-town as well as an intertown basis.

In regard to the former, we have been in close contact with our town engineer, our selectmen, and other departments.

In regard to the latter, we are planning conferences with neighboring town planning boards in order to better understand and learn from the experiences of others to make plans for the adoption of the existance of standard policies for community planning in the valley area in general.

The Board happily invites constructive criticism from any of the citizenry in order to improve substantially our plans for the future.

It also invites you and your friends to pay us a friendly visit on meeting nights so that we may aid in your development problems whether it be a case of buying a home, starting a new business, changing a zone, or planning a new street. The Board shall, with your permission, continue to be a basic factor in the arrangement for the growth of a strong and substantial town.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN B. SPRING, Chairman GEORGE L. REYNOLDS, Clerk HENRY W. LAWSON WILLIAM S. MABB RAYMOND J. DELOGHIA

# Report of the Board of Appeals

During the year 1952 the Board received fifty-two petitions asking variations from the requirements of the Zoning Bylaw or the Building Code.

Thirty meetings were held at which hearing on these petitions were given to the petitioners and other parties deemed interested under the terms of the laws.

Three petitions were withdrawn, four petitions were denied, two have been held for decision pending further information requested by the Board, forty-three petitioners were granted relief by the Board.

We wish to remind persons considering the purchase of a building lot or existing dwelling to make sure that plans they may have for future use of the property are in compliance with the various By-laws of the Town.

> HAROLD C. ATWATER, Chairman JAMES P. KANE JAMES H. KERR

# Report of the Water Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

We respectfully submit for your inspection and approval a summary of the activities of the Water Department for the year 1952, and our plans for contemplated work for the coming year.

#### WATER CONSUMPTION

Consumption of water reached an all time high in 1952 with a figure of 236,258,700 gallons; or a daily average of approximately 650,000 gallons. The lowest day's consumption was recorded at 467,400 gallons, and the highest, 1,680,200 gallons.

Our cost of water for the year, billed by the City of Springfield, came to \$25,604.73.

#### REVENUE

Total income from all sources during 1952 amounted to \$79,061.80, almost twenty five percent higher than in 1951. The greater portion of that increase was derived from higher meter revenue created by the new rates.

The department has accomplished much in the way of new water main extensions and the installation of house services. New house connections completed amounted to 163, to which figure 37 additional services can be added that were installed by developers, giving us a total of 200 new accounts.

We also replaced 37 house services where conditions made such action necessary.

The revenue derived from our house service work amounted to \$11,440.29, while our meters returned \$67,621.51 to the Town.

Water Connections and	\$67,621.51
Replacement Services	11,840.29
	\$79.461.80

#### NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK

Our regular maintenance work this year, plus the large number of house services and replacements of services, kept our crews unusually busy. As a result we contracted out some of our water main extensions. Specifications were drawn up and the work put out to bid. The Somed Construction Co. of Springfield were the successful bidders for the work awarded, which consisted of laying 2500 feet of 8 in. Century asbestos cement pipe on Shoemaker Lane, as well as 1200 feet of 6 in. on North Street. These installations closed up the gaps on both streets and provided two additional thru feeds in the areas where they are located.

The balance of the water main extenisons completed during the year were installed by our own personnel.

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Shoemaker Lane	2500 ft.	8''	5	\$ 8,431.56
North Street	1200 ft.	6`'	2	2,777.18
Witheridge St	800 ft.	6``	2	2,054.95
Norris St.	200 ft.	6''	1	847.49
Northwood St	900 ft.	6''	2	2,376.37
Norman Ter	600 ft.	6"	2	1,789.04
Federal Ave	900 ft.	6''	2	2,164.23
Spencer St	500 ft.	6"	1	443.48
Ridgeway Dr	800 ft.	6``	2	588.55
Colemore St	600 ft.	8"	2	1,423.81
Hastings St	materia	als pur	chased)	1,663.44

\$24,560.10

The Colemore Street extension, an 8" main, was financed in part by the Town, and in part by the developer; he paid an equivalent cost of laying a 6" main, while the Town absorbed the difference between a 6" and an 8" plus hydrants, to secure the benefit of a larger pipe. The builder involved was Armand Dubuc.

During the year an additional 2700 feet of 6" water main was laid and paid for by developers and turned over to the Town. These included Jos. Ramah's project on Walnut St., Geo. Campbell's development on Merrill Drive and Louis DePalma's subdivision on Memorial Drive.

#### PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION WORK 1953

Suffield Street	1600 ft.	8"	3 hydrants
Hastings St	1000 ft.	6"	2 hydrants
Colemore St	300 ft.	8''	
Leland St	800 ft.	6''	2 hydrants
Oak Hill Ave	500 ft.	6"	1 hydrant
Columbus St	700 ft.	6"	2 hydrants
Witheridge St	500 ft.	6"	1 hydrant

In conjunction with the construction of the approaches to the new south end bridge on the Agawam side, approximately 900 feet of our 6" main on Meadow St. will have to be relocated

Since the State Dept. of Public Works will pay the cost of the relocation of a 6" main, the Town feels that it is an ideal opportunity for us to increase the size of the main at this point with a minimum expense, and will absorb the difference in cost between 6" pipe and a 10" pipe. It is quite apparent that it will only be a matter of time when a larger main will be required in this area.

The Town is confronted with another problem as regards the ability of the present system to supply adequate quantities of water during periods of peak consumption, usually thru July and August. The increase in use of water for irrigating, lawn sprinkling and general consumption is clearly reflected in the total gallonage used in 1952.

We have therefore applied to the City of Springfield for another connection to their main transmission line running thru Agawam. This request has been approved by them, and the location of the new connection, to secure greatest benefit, will be determined after consulting with their engineers and our Town engineer.

Costs attendant to the tie-in, including the meter, meter pit and the tapping sleeve and gate will be borne by the Town.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE included the resetting of five hydrants struck by automobiles. Only one such incident has resulted in total costs being returned to the Town by the offender's insurance company. During the year the department repaired 38 minor leaks and 3 major failures in our system.

# **EQUIPMENT**

We are in need of a replacement of our large one and one

half ton 1948 Chevrolet service truck. Currently it will require new tires, battery and general overhaul. Since the body is in good condition and can be utilized for some while to come, we feel it would be proper at this time to purchase a new cab and chassis and have the present body transfered.

For several years we have felt the need of a meter testing machine. At present we have to send our meters out for test which is not only an expense that we could eliminate, but likewise being forced to wait for such service. Maintaining meters is essential to the efficient and accurate control of billing and collecting for water consumption, and the ability to do our own testing and repairing, will reduce our costs as well as to provide quicker and more effective service to our takers.

Respectfully submitted:

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA, Chairman LOUIS MERCADANTE, Superintendent EDWARD CONNOR, JR., Clerk Board of Water Commissioners

# Report of the Agawam Housing Authority

Board of Selectmen Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Agawam Housing Authority I hereby submit the following report for the year 1952:

The present admission and income limits as set by the State Housing Board are as follows: One minor dependent, \$3,650.00; two minor dependents, \$3,775.00 and three or more minor dependents, \$3,900.00. The continued occupancy limits are \$3,900.00, \$4,025.00, and \$4,150.00 respectively. The average cost of shelter rent for two or three bedroom units (without heat or hot water furnished) is \$42.11 per month. Each unit is furnished with an electric refrigerator and electric range. A laundry with two auotmatic washers is centrally located on the project for the use of the tenants.

As of Jan. 1, 1952, elected members, were Louis DePalma. Louis DelPadre, Harry Abell. Mr. Theodore Twarog held an appointment by board of Selectmen to serve until February 1953 election. During the year Mr. Abell resigned and the board of selectmen appointed Mr. Carl E. W. Nelson to serve in his place until the February 1953 elections. Mr. Moreno was appointed by the State Housing Board as their representative on the local board, replacing Mr. George Reynolds whose term expired. Nine vacancies during the year which were immediately filled by applications on file. Due to the lack of applications submitted further construction of additional units is not warranted at the present time. In February twelve new units were completed and occupied.

The authority sets aside 5% of shelter rents each year as a payment to the town in lieu of taxes. During 1952 this payment amounted to \$800.66.

At the present time the authority is in the process of correcting a water condition in the parking area, installing an auxiliary pump in the boiler room and tiling the twelve bathrooms at the tub area in project 200-2.

We are also erecting a suitable trash can shelter. During the year the oil burners and boilers were cleaned and serviced

and state inspected in time for the fall heating season.

With the resignation of Harry N. Abell, Jr., and later Nelson Trevallion, as executive director, the board has weathered a severe storm. I wish to thank those members who have stood by their guns and worked hard against adverse conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

# LOUIS DE PALMA

Chairman

# Balance Sheet for the Fiscal Year Ended

# September 30, 1952

Project 200-1 (32 Units)

#### ASSETS

Administration Fund ...... \$ 9,937.40

Pe	tty Cash Fund	10.00	
	,		\$ 9,947.40
Ac	counts Receivable—200-2		357.95
De	bt Service Fund		8,843.75
In	vestments—U.S. Treasury Notes		10,000.00
De	velopment Cost	331,000.00	Í
	Less: Development Cost Liquidation	6,000.00	
			325,000.00
TO	OTAL ASSETS		354,149.10
	LIABILITIES AND SU	JRPLUS	
Ac	counts Payable		955.64
Te	nants' Security Deposits		200.00
	crued Liabilities		
	Insurance	982.73	
	Matured Interest and Principal	8,843.75	
			9,826.48
Во	nds Authorized	331,000.00	
	Less: Bonds Retired	6,000.00	
			325,000.00
Re	serves		
	Debt Service	2,012.92	

Working Capital	12,850.64 5,316.34 354,149.10
OPERATING STATEMENT For the period from October 1, 1951 to September	
Project 200-2 (32 Units)	
Dwelling Rent Schedule	
Dwelling Rent Income	\$ 18,667.55 258.09 8,275.00
TOTAL INCOME	27,200.64
EXPENSE	
Management Expenses Operating Services Utilities Repairs, Maint. and Replacements Insurance Expense Collection Losses Payments in Lieu of Taxes Provision for Operating Reserve Provision for Debt Service Reserve TOTAL EXPENSE	1,398.95 8.32 4,589.30 687.05 689.18 88.94 800.66 927.94 1,006.46 21,884.30 5,316.34
Balance Sheet as of September 30, 1952 Project 200-2 (12 Units)	-

ASSETS

Administration Fund Debt Service Fund Debt Service Trust Fund Development Costs Incomplete Contracts	14	2,636.49 268.79 2,634.32 40,000.00 4,600.00
TOTAL ASSETS	13	59,150.22
LIABILITIES AND DEFICIT  Accounts Payable		378.95 9,010.62
Payments in Lieu of Taxes 77.91 Matured Interest and Principal 1,289.00		2,370.74
Tenants' Security Deposits	14	300.00 40,000.00 2,634.32 4,600.00
Reserves Debt Service 122.50 Operating 180.00 Deficit		302.50 446.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES & DEFICIT	15	59,150.22
OPERATING STATEMENT For the Period from July 1, 1952 to September Project 200-2 (12 Units) INCOME	30,	1952
Dwelling Rent Schedule	\$	1,803.00
TOTAL INCOME		1,803.00
EXPENSES  Management Expenses  Utilities		317.11 255.60

24.92
97.36
77.91
180.00
122.50
1,174.51
2,249.91
446.91

# Report of the Personnel Board

At the annual town meeting held March 4, 1950, the town adopted the Griffenhagen report and set up the statutes necessary for its administration.

Since that time experience taught us that certain changes should be made to better enable the Board and its Personnel Officer to administer their duties. Changes were recommended in our annual report of 1950. In our desire to be fair and impartial, we continued to operate under the original law throughout the year 1951. Since changes would necessarily mean several amendments to the original law, the Town Counsel and the Board deemed it advisable to rescind the original and set up a new one, in order to avoid confusion.

With this thought in mind, we sponsored Article 8 at the Special Town Meeting on June 2, 1952, which abolished the original. Article 9 immediately followed, which gave us a complete new version of the old idea with the elements of confusion and contradiction excluded. These articles are printed in detail in the 1952 Town Report.

In order to keep abreast of changing times and conditions, it was necessary to amend and add to the present law. This was done in Article 9 at a Special Town Meeting held September 15, 1952. This article set up a new classification under Grade S-2-A, known as Assistant Director of Recreation. In furtherance of this forward movement, we sponsored Articles 7-8-9 at the Special Town Meeting of December 8, 1952. In their respective order they provided for a new pay scale for the Chief of Police, creation of three Fire Department Lieutenants and the adoption of the 40-hour work week for the Highway, Sewer and Water Departments. Article 9 also provided for a Water Department Meter Maintenance Foreman. These changes denote that the various Town Departments are cooperating with the Personnel Board in keeping pace with the growth of the Town.

The Board formerly held two meetings cach month, but have now reduced the number to one, with an occasional special meeting as required. The third Tuesday in each month is now designated as the regular meeting.

Throughout the year conferences and hearings were held with heads of departments and the employees, at which times misunderstandings and complaints were straightened out. A cordial feeling of mutual respect and confidence is now enjoyed in the relationship with our employees following a policy of learning to give and take.

We are looking forward to a continuance of this program and assure the taxpayers of dollar for dollar value in the purchase of man hours. The Town of Agawam is moving forward and we must gear ourselves to keep pace.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. ADAMS, Chairman JEAN GOSS HENRY L. MC GOWAN

## **Annual Town Meeting**

#### MARCH 1, 1952

The meeting convened at the time and place specified in the warrant and was called to order by the moderator, a quorum declared present the call of the warrant read by the Town Clerk and under:

Article 1. Voted to elect James W. Cesan and William H. Lester as fence viewers.

Voted to elect William S. Hallady and George H. Reed as field drivers.

- Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers, errors and omissions excepted.
- Article 3. Voted to leave the support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.
- Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. for the proper observance of Memorial day, details of which are to be handled by the Board of Selectmen incooperation with the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$665.00 for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the Official Bond of its officers.
- Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300.00 for the Liability Insurance of the Town Employees.
- Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for enforcement of the Dog Law.
- Article 8. Voted to transfer the sum of \$15,000 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.
- Article 9. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as

may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$25,000 from Available Funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,844.83 for the Contributory Retirement system of the Town.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for foreclosure of Tax Titles.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 toward the purchase of new cars for use of the Police Department, and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in cars to make up the balance of purchase price.

Article 15. Voted to pass over.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Police Department—Law, to cover expenses for prosecution of criminal cases.

Article 17. Voted to accept Chapter 346, of the Acts of 1951, the material portions of which read as follows:

"Section 1. Chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 16 B, inserted by Section 2 of Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1938, the following section—Section 16 C. Members of the Police Department of every city or town which accepts this section by vote of the City Council, subject to the provisions of the charter, or by vote of the town at an annual town meeting, as the case may be, or, if said City Council or Town fails to accept this section, by vote of the voters thereof as hereinafter provided, shall be excused from duty for two days out of every seven without loss of pay."

Article 18. Voted to set the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chap-

ter 41, General Laws, as amended, effective from January 1, 1952, as set forth under Article 19.

Article 19. Voted to make the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

General Government:	
Legislative	
Salary—Moderator	25.00
Selectmen	
Salaries	
Chairman	821.00
2nd member	738.00
3rd member	738.00
Clerk	2,392.00
All others	635.00
	5,324.00
Accounting Department	
Salary	3,489.20
All others	495.00
an and an	3,984.20
Treasurer Salary	1,590.50
Clerk	1,258.40
All others	1,426.00
	4,274.00
Collector	
Salary	3,725.50
Clerk	2,516.80
All others	2,130.00
	8,372.30
Assessors	
Salaries	
Chairman	3,016.00
2nd member	1,000.00
3rd member	1,000.00
Clerk	2,516.80
All others	1,150.00
	8,682.80

Law	
Town Counsel	500.00
All others	650.00
Damage to Persons and Property	500.00
	1,650.00
Town Clerk	-,
Salary	1,590.50
Clerk	1,258.40
All others	697.00
All others	097.00
	3,545.90
Election and Registration	
Registrars	966.00
Election Officers	1,300.00
All others	925.00
	3.191.00
Town Buildings	
Administration Building	
	2,860.00
Janitor	7,613.00
All others	535.00
Other Buildings	333.00
	11,008.00
Grand Total General Government	50,058.10
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND	PROPERTY
Police Department	
Salaries	49,929.63
Clerk	
Out of State Travel	100.00
All others	6,100.00
	56,129.63
Fire Department	
Salaries—Commissioners	225.00
Permanent fireman	31,174.28
Volunteers	3,000.00
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Inspector	1,000.00 6,960.00
_	42,359.28
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary Out of State Travel	1,000.00
All others	750.00
	1.750.00
Tree Warden Salary—Warden	825.00
Labor	1,500.00
Truck	500.00
	1.000.00
Spraying	Special Article
Tree Planting	500.00
Gypsy Moth Control	500.00
All others	200.00
All others	400.00
Fire Warden	5,025.00
Labor	125.00
Fire Permits	150.00
Equipment	175.00
Truck	50.00
All others	25.00
Civil Defense	525.00
All other	2,000.00
Grand Total of Protection and Property Health and Sanitation	106,228.91
Salaries	
Chairman	238.70
2nd member	156.20
3rd member	156.20
Hospitals and other	3,100.00
Garbage	3,500.00
Inspection	
Ânimal	275.00

Slaughter	807.00 60.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Sewer and surface drainage	15,825.00
Highways	24,133.10
Salary (Super.)	4,897.20
Clerk	2,159.00
Maintenance	20,560.00
Oiling	13,240.00
Snow removal	10,000.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Lighting See	
Road Machinery Account	7,500.00
New Oiling	13.080.00
Rubbish Collection	6,150.00
Russian Concetion	
Total Highways	78,586.40
Schools	
School Budget	397,597.00
Tuition to Springfield Schools	150.00
Out of State Travel	150.00
Trade Colon De Land	207 747 00
Total School Budget	397,747.00
Water Department	
Salaries	
1st Commissioner	127.00
2nd Commissioner	127.00
3rd Commissioner	127.00
Superintendent	3,556.30
Clerk	500.00
Contract for water consumption	24,000.00
New Construction	25,000.00
All other	39,350.00
Total Water Department	92,787.30
Charities	
General Relief	
Salaries	1,100.00
Relief	18,050.00
KCHVI	10,030.00

All other	300.00
	19,450.00
Disability Assistance Relief	2,000.00
Administration	400.00
- Administration	
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00
Relief	40,000.00
Administration	2.420.00
Administration	2.120.00
	42,420.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Relief	10,000.00
Administration	880.00
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	10,880.00
Total Charities	75,150.00
zineering Department	0.500.00
Salaries	8,500.00
All other	1,555.00
Total Engineering Department	10,055.00
Building Department	
Building Inspector	
Salary	1.300.00
All other	1,000.00
	2,300.00
Plumbing Inspector	
Labor	2,400.00
All other	1,075.00
	2,475.00
Electrical Inspector	
Salary	750.00
All other	250.00
	1,000.00
Total Building Inspectors	5,775.00

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Veterans	
Salary—Agent	2,860.00
All other	400.00
Benefits	9,000.00
	12,260.00
Libraries	·
Salaries	
First Librarian	225.00
Second Librarian	225.00
Third Librarian	225.00
Fuel and light	300.00
All other	150.00
Total Libraries	1,125.00
Miscellaneous	005.00
North cemetery	225.00
Town cemetery lot	150.00
Houghton's cemetery (includes	500.00
500. to rebuild cemetery	590.00
Maple Grove Cemetery	75.00
Cemetery near Training School	150.00
Veterans' Graves	750.00
Planning Board	750.00
Board of Appeals	556.00 2.000.00
Unclassified	600.00
Annuities	
Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds Town Nurse	4,346.00
	8,591.60
Debt Bond PaymentInterest on Bond Debt	20,000.00 9,430.00
	20,500.00
Street Lighting	20,300.00
Total Miscellaneous	68,133.80
GRAND TOTAL	923,599.61

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2.945.00 for School Traffic Officers.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used to combat the spread of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,464.10 for insurance of Town Vehicles.

Article 23. Voted to pass over.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 and transfer \$45,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency Fund for Chapter 90 Construction, a portion of which is to be spent on Springfield Street with the understanding that the Town will be reimbursed \$30,000.00 by the State, and \$15,000.00 by the County.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 and \$4,000.00 to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund for Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$2,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the State, and \$2,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the County.

Article 26. Voted to accept Chapter 781, Acts of 1951. enacted by the Legislature, providing increases in retirement allowances now being paid to certain former public employees.

Article 27. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Highway Superintendent and a Town Engineer for three year terms each, to become effective as of March 1, 1952.

Article 28. Voted to pass over.

Aritcle 29. Voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$242.50 for Plumbing Inspections made in 1951.

Article 30. Voted to pass over.

Article 31. Voted to transfer \$32,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency Fund for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Suffield Street between Mill and Center Streets, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 32. Voted to transfer \$5,400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Annable Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 33. Voted to transfer \$7,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Norman Terrace, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 34. Voted to transfer \$12,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the construction of a sanitary sewer

on South Westfield Street for a distance of approximately 1000 feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 35. Voted to transfer \$6,950.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Northwood Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 36. Voted to pass over.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for surface drainage on Edward Street from Wyman Street easterly approximately 500 feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,400.00 to construct a bitumionus sidewalk on the North side of Springfield Street, from Harding Street to Colemore Street, said construction to be under the Betterment Act.

Article 39. Voted to pass over.

Article 40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$425.00 for the reconstruction of a concrete sidewalk at the Agawam Center Library.

Article 41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for sidewalk and curbing to be constructed on the northerly side of Springfield from Feeding Hills Center easterly approximately 600 feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for the purchase of a Carryall Truck for the Engineering Department, and to use in trade a 1946 pick-up truck to be applied toward the purchase price.

Article 43. Voted to transfer \$5,200.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to Road Equipment Account and to raise and appropriate the balance of \$2,300.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, and to use in trade a 1947 Ford Truck, to be applied toward the purchase price.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchasee of a compressor, a 10-ton floor jack and grease pump equipment for the Highway Department.

- Article 45. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three and the Town Clerk to consider streamlining our Town Report, and to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting.
- Article 46. Voted 64 yes—107 no to not make a study of representative form of Town Meetings.
- Article 47. Voted to accept the report of the Recodification of the Town By-Laws.
- Article 48. Voted to accept the report of the Fire Survey Committee as read.
- Article 49. Voted to accept the report of the Public Works Survey Committee as read, and the committee be continued for further study, and the committee hold at least one public hearing before the next report.
- Article 50. No Action taken upon the report of the Centralizeed Purchasing Committee.
- Article 51. Voted to accept the report of the Centennial Committee as a report of progress.
- Article 52. Voted to accept the report of the Redistricting Committee as read.
  - Article 53. Voted to pass over.
- Article 54. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for an addressograph and graphotype and operating materials for use in the Town Administration Building.
- Article 55. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of employing an expert to make a study and survey of the administration, scope and extent of the public health needs in the Town.
- Article 56. Voted to accept the report of the Katherine Danahy School Committee, as read as a report of progress.
- Article 57. Voted to accept the report of the Benjamin J. Phelps School Committee as read as a report of progress.
- Article 58. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,880.00 for salary increases for teachers, supervisors and principals for the calendar year 1952, said sum to be added to

any other sums contained in the School Department budget for the said year.

Article 59. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the purchase of a tractor and three gang lawn mower by the School Department.

Article 60. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to defray the cost of removing two old boilers from the Katherine G. Danahy School and the installation of one new boiler and automatic oil burner together with the necessary tank and controls.

Article 61. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to defray the cost of an oil burner with the necessary tank or tanks and controls and equipment to be installed in the Springfield Street School.

Article 62. Voted 61 yes—96 no against engaging Dr. William K. Wilson for school survey.

Article 63. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the installation of new lights at the Agawam Center Library.

Article 64. Voted to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting an easement from Jerry L. Zerra and Grace B. Zerra, over a strip of land twenty feet wide for the purpose of extending a sewer from Cooper Street along the westerly side of Main Street for a distance of approximately nine hundred (900) feet.

Article 65. Voted to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting an easement from Zefferino J. Zamperini and Corinne Zamperini over a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide for the purpose of constructing an extension of a sewer from Mill Street to the Moreno Development, so-called.

Article 66. Voted to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting an easement from the Holyoke Savings Bank over a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide for the purpose of constructing an extension of a sewer, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 67. Voted to pass over.

Article 68. Voted to pass over.

- Article 69. Voted to accept Greenacre Lane, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 70. Voted to accept Valentine Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 71. Voted to accept Anthony Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 72. Voted to accept Samuel Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 73. Voted to accept Columbus Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
  - Article 74. Voted to pass over.
- Article 75. Voted to accept Sterling Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
  - Article 76. Voted to pass over.
- Article 77. Voted to accept Hastings Street Extension, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 78. Voted to accept Dyott Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 79. Voted to accept Belvidere Ave., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 80. Voted to accept Brookline Ave., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 81. Voted to accept North Street, from No. West-field Street to No. West Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 82, Voted to adopt the following resolution, and to send copies of same to our representatives in Congress:—
- That inasmuch as the American people, having in the Hoover Report a complete blueprint for better government at a better price, the Nation's Chief Executive and those who represent our Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States be instructed to take the immediate action necessary to effectuate the remainder of the Hoover Commission's recommendations in order that we may have a more orderly, responsible and economical administration of government.

Article 83. Voted not to amend the zoning by-law Section 22-A.

Article 84. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the words 'Residence, agricultural or business' and the words "or incidental to the grading or development of contiguous property" in Section 16, Paragraph G. so that said section will read as follows:

"In any district the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay sand, gravel or quarried stone except when incidental to or in connection with the construction of a structure on the premises for which a permit has been issued shall be permitted only after written permission of the Board of Appeals after a public hearing be obtaineed. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such restrictions as will protect the neighborhood and town against permanent and/or temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such materials at the site or of transporting such materials through the town."

Article 85. Voted to pass over.

Article 86. Voted "YES 89—NO 15" to change the zoning of the following described property from Agricultural and Residence A-1 to Industrial. The Planning Board held a public hearing Jan. 9, 1952 on petition of Ramah Realty Co. Several abutters to this tract voiced their opinions in opposition to this zone change on the premise that there was no guarantee, if this area were rezoned, as to the potentially hazardous and offensive industries that might locate there. Several spoke in favor of added business areas.

The Planning Board feels that this area, originally approved for industry at preliminary zone change hearing, and due to its location and topography, has little use except as an industrial area. The Board, therefore, unanimously RECOMMENDS the zone change.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of land of Concetta Beltrandi, a distance of 100.0 feet southerly of Springfield Street; thence southerly along said westerly line of land of Concetta Beltrandi extended to a point distant 400.0 feet westerly of Suffield St.; thence continuing southerly along a line distant 400.0 feet westerly of said Suffield St. and parallel thereto to a point at the northwesterly corner of land of Guy and Osborne; thence continuing southerly along the rear line of lots fronting

on said Suffield St. owned by Guy, Osborne, Fraser, Jensen, Shaw and Otto to land of one Patterson; thence northly along lands of the Strathmore Paper Company, Barabesi and Malle, owner unknown and the rear line of lots fronting on Columbus St. to a point 100.0 feet southerly of Springfield St.; thence easterly parallel with and 100.0 feet southerly of said Springfield St. to the point of beginning.

Article 87. Voted to pass over.

Article 88. Voted unanimously to change the zoning of the following described property from Business B to Industrial:

Report of the Planning Board—The Planning Board held a public hearing February 1, 1952, on the petition of Irving S. Kimball, to change a tract of land on So. Westfield St. from Business B to Industrial. None appeared in opposition to the change as requested above by a unanimous vote of the town assembly, but due to a typographical error of 8 degrees instead of 81 degrees it was later rejected for faulty description. At present, by a Board of Appeals decision, it is practicing and industrial use.

The Board, therefore, unanimously RECOMMENDS the

zone change and the adoption of the article.

Beginning at a point approximately 2352 feet from the intersection of Shoemaker Lane and South Westfield St., to an iron rod marking the southeasterly boundary of the petitioner; thence north 81 degrees 30 feet west 80.5 feet; thence north 9 degrees 48 feet east to an iron rod for a distance of 73.5 feet; thence north 60 degrees 45 feet west for a distance of 224.7 feet to an iron rod in line with the center line of a one rod right of way: thence north 82 degrees 9 feet east along said center of a one rod right of way for a distance of 74.3 feet to an iron rod; thence north 53 degrees 44 feet east along said center line of a one rod right of way 58.45 feet to an iron rod; thence north 36 degrees 4 feet east along said center line of a one rod right of way 250.5 feet to an iron rod; thence north 67 degrees 50 feet east along center line of a one rod right of way 63.76 feet to an iron rod in the westerly line of said South Westfield St.; thence south 7 degrees 44 feet west along said westerly line of South Westfield St. 469.35 feet to an iron rod the point of beginning.

In addition to this there is another small parcel of property adjourning the above property and described as follows: Beginning at a point 110.50 feet west from the point of beginning previously mentioned; thence south 81 degrees 30 feet east 30 feet to an iron rod; thence north 9 degrees 48 feet east for a distance of 73.50 feet; thence running north 60 degrees 45 feet west 100 feet to a point; thence south at an angle and in a straight line to the point of beginning of this description.

Article 89. Voted to pass over.

Article 90. Voted to adjourn at 5:55 P. M.

#### BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

#### WARRANT FOR

## **Presidential Primary**

Hampden ss

To either of the constables of the Town of Agawam

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective polling places, viz:

Precinct A. Katherine G. Danahy School

Precinct B. Clifford M. Granger School

Precinct C. Benjamin J. Phelps School

Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1952, at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Ten Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Ten Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Sixteen Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Sixteen Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Second Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Second Congressional District.

Four District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Second Congressional District.

Four Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Second Congressional District.

District members of State Committee—(one man and one woman) for each political party for the Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire Senatorial District.

Twenty-nine members of the Republican Town Committee.

Twenty-five members of the Democratic Town Committee. Presidential preference.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of April, 1952.

FREDERICK C. EMERSON EDWARD W. TALMADGE WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX

Selectmen of Agawam

A true copy.

Attest: CHARLES M. ROBINSON

Constable

April 21, 1952.

A B C  Box Registered at close of polls
Number of Republican Ballots       119       138       557       814         Number of Democratic Ballots       315       79       148       542         Number checked on lists       434       217       705       1356         Result of Counting Ballots         DEMOCRATIC PARTY         Delegates at Large         Paul A. Dever       212       61       106       379         John W. McCormack       177       53       94       324         Maurice J. Tobin       195       57       110       362
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William J Foley
Henry Brides
J. William Belanger 163 43 86 292
James M. Curley
Margaret M. O'Riordan 169 46 90 305
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr 159 47 87 293
John C. Carr
John E. Powers
Daniel B. Brunton
Mary DePasquale Murray 155 46 83 284
Charles I. Taylor
John W. Coddaire, Jr
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Alternate Delegates at Large
Edward A. Pecce
J. Henry Goguen
Peter J. Levanti
James Leo O'Connor
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski 143 44 85 272
Edward F. Doolan
Salvatore Camelio
Paul T. Smith
Charles Collatos
Elizabeth A. Stanton
Louis H. Glaser

Prec. Prec. Prec. Total

Helen J. Fay	137 142	45 47	79 77	261 266
Francis H. Murary, Jr	143	43	79	265
Thomas F. Graham Edith T. Wilcox	144 138	49 41	84 81	277 260
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District Delegates—2nd District Group 1				
Thomas F. Moriarty	89	29	53	171
Emil J. Vlasak, Jr	71	18	47	136
Stephen A. Moynahan	100	25	70	195
Edward P. Boland	83	24	53	160
Blanks	461	102	164	727
Alternate Delegates—2nd District Group 1				
Hazel M. McGrath	55	15	39	109
Raymond J. Rosa	109	28	47	184
Francis G. Gregory	56	14	39	109
Stasia Pacocha	55	15	32	102
Blanks	492	101	196	789
Delegates—2nd District Group 2				
Rene J. Harnisch	22	1	15	38
Joseph R. Jennings	30	10	22	62
Anthony P. McQuade	35	15	24	74
Joseph Wisniowski	30	7	13	50
Blanks	339	85	130	554
Alternate Delegates—2nd District Group 2				
Patrick Joseph Murphy	40	13	24	77
Francis J. Lyons	26	7	17	50
Donald F. Santaniello	24	11	17	52
Raymond F. Sullivan	50	11	32	93
Blanks	353	101	150	604
State Committee				
James P. Kane	304	68	122	494
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Charles D. Sloan	5 6	3 8	21 5	29 19
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State Committee	100		0.0	077
Ella M. Sheehey	139	45	93	277
Blanks	176	34	55	265
Town Committee				
Charles R. Calabrese	184	55	91	330
Katherine E. Cebrelli	214	53	89	356
Jerrie Cavanaugh	230	52	108	384
Andrew C. Gallano	227	57	108	392
Samuel F. Provo	229	57	103	389
John W. Parent	196	52	90	338
Anna D. Bissonnette	187	44	89	320
M. Louise Cleary	169	48	88	305
Edythe E. Chiba	162	53	84	299
Frank Kinsley	155	47	83	285
Wylie C. Hubbard	167	49	91	307
Walter T. Kerr	203	65	113	381
Charlotte H. Austin	162	53	82	297
Anthony A. Lango	174	47	86	307
Valentine R. Moreno	162	47	88	297
Arthur J. Foley	171	49	108 93	328 296
Mary V. Dowd	158 187	45 48	106	341
Arthur T. Garvey	171	46 47	86	304
Donald E. Loncto	151	48	90	289
Howard G. Brandt	156	45	86	287
Jessie M. Boyer	164	45	106	315
Victor J. Moreno	166	48	91	305
John F. Groden		44	89	289
Frances Fagnani		49	98	322
Blanks		728	1360	5487
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Delegates at Large				
Leverett Saltonstall	95	115	464	674
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr	90	111	416	662
Joseph William Martin, Jr	86	104	433	623
Sinclair Weeks	83	100	416	599
Katherine G. Howard	83	102	417	602
Daniel Tyler, Jr	85	98	406	589
Robert F. Bradford	84	107	432	623

Richard I. Furbush	84	97	412	593
Charles Gibbons	75 76	98	400	573
Clarence A. Barnes	76	99	107	582
Blanks	349	349	1322	2020
Alternate Delegates				
Carrell L. Meins	83	92	397	572
Maxwell M. Rabb	76	93	397	566
Basil Brewer	76	93	391	560
John A. Volpe	75	90	385	550
Julia B. Kirlin	7.1	89	386	549
Esther W. Wheeler	76	94	394	564
	78 78	93	391	562
Louis Van N. Washburn	76			
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr		90	389	555
Jean L. Olmsted	74	91	391	556
George W. Schryver	71	92	389	552
Blanks	431	463	1660	2554
District Delegates—2nd District Group 1				
Charles R. Clason	69	69	302	-1-1()
Irene R. Evans	60	62	270	392
	46			
Blanks	40	45	158	249
Alternate Delegates—2nd Distirct				
Laurence R. Wallace	65	58	289	412
Aime H. Cote	63	57	271	391
Blanks	44	51	168	263
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Delegates—Group 2				
D. Joseph St. Germain	. 14	29	120	163
Magnus F. Peterson	13	31	119	163
Blanks	37	41	147	225
Alternate Delegates—2nd District Group 2				
Rosamund L. Wright	17	31	117	165
Verna V. Alden	14	29	105	148
Blanks	34	49	162	245
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State Committee				
Albert B. Vincent	77	102	372	551
Blanks	42	36	185	263
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Town Committee	0.0	1.00		CEC
Henry W. Lawson	92	109	157	658

Charles E. Fazio	86	107	423	616
Francis J. Gensheimer	94	107	433	634
Hazel M. Cooley	91	110	418	619
Paul J. Adams	102	106	429	637
Charles C. Mitchell. Sr.,	87	101	428	616
Daniel DiDonato	92	115	420	627
Walter C. Ruckstull	86	103	433	622
John F. Bumstead	86	104	409	599
Elizabeth B. Pond	98	114	478	690
James E. Snell	88	102	422	612
C. Paul Anderson	96	105	440	641
Bruce P. Notman	87	103	425	615
Phoebe K. DelPadre	84	103	416	603
Theodore Twarog	84	100	437	621
Frederick C. Emerson	95	110	464	669
Edward W. Talmadge	98	112	447	657
Anthony F. DiDonato	91	114	420	625
George W. Porter	87	113	462	662
G. Arthur Armstrong	86	105	415	606
Vincent Mercadante	86	106	421	613
Anne W. Jenney	83	106	409	598
Bernice H. Burton	86	108	418	612
Homer C. Allen	83	112	423	618
William E. Vigneaux	100	118	437	655
Louis DePalma	93	113	447	653
Marie H. Mabb	86	109	456	651
Blanks	1738	1915	7807	11460

#### ARTICLES IN WARRANT

# **Special Town Meeting**

JUNE 2, 1952

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$135.15 from the Excess and Deficiency fund for outstanding bills of 1951 for various Departments, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Welfare-Relief to Disability Assistance, the sum of \$2,000.00. pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$383.32 from Springfield Street Sewer, and \$631.19 from Southwick Street Sewer, for Traffic Signs, to be used under the supervision of the Chief of Police, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from available funds to cover the cost of the water main in Valentine, Samuel and Anthony Streets. Said funds to be reimbursed to the Holyoke Savings Bank which installed this main in 1947 prior to the repeal of the By-law covering such installation which said By-law was adopted March 6, 1918 and repealed March 4, 1950. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 134, Acts of 1952, of the General Laws, which read as follows:

Section 1. The third paragraph of section 81M of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 4 of Chapter 340 of the Acts of 1947, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence the following sentence:—No such subdivision shall be approved until the local Board of Health has advised the planning board, in writing, that it has approved the proposed method of providing for sanitary water supply, sewage disposal and drainage.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall also apply to any subdivision approved by a planning board prior to its effective date if no building has been constructed in such sub-

division.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Centralized Purchasing Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To hear and act upon the report of the committee for Recodification of the Town By-laws, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action taken with respect to Article 29 in the warrant for the Annual Meeting held March 4, 1950, wherein the Town voted to establish a Personnel Board, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Aritcle 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-

laws under the authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the

General Laws by adopting the following By-law:

Section 1. There is hereby established in the Town a Department to be known as the "Personnel Department." Said Department shall be composed of a Personnel Board of three (3) members and a Personnel Officer all appointed as hereinafter provided by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2. The Personnel Board shall consist of three (3) members as follows: One (1) elected Town Official: One (1)

Town Employee; and One (1) Citizen of the Town.

Section 3. The present members of the Personnel Board shall hold their offices for the term for which they were respectively appointed. Annually, thereafter, in the month of March, the Board of Selectmen, shall appoint one (1) person to the Personnel Board who shall hold office for the term of three (3) years from the first day of April and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Vacancies shall be filled in the manner of an original appointment within thirty (30) days after its occurrence. The members of the said Board shall serve without compensation.

Section 4. The Personnel Board may make rules for the government of its procedure and administration of the classification and pay plans not inconsistent herewith. It shall choose one (1) of its members to be chairman, who shall hold said office for one (1) year.

Section 5. The Personnel Board shall be vested with the

authority to:

A. Maintain a classification plan for positions in the service of the Town listed by titles which shall apply to all positions in the service of the Town listed by titles which shall apply to all positions in the service of the Town, except elected officials and teachers and employees of the School Department.

B. Adopt written definitions of the classes provided in the classification plan which shall consist of a statement describing the essential nature of the work characteristic of positions of the class that distinguish such positions from positions of other classes with such examples as may be deemed appropriate. Definitions so adopted shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. The definition for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identifying positions properly pertaining to a class, and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position of the class shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting the power of any administrative authority.

as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of

such authority.

C. Provide pay scales for the several classes which may be set under the provisions of sub-section A above, provided however, that the pay scales first adopted hereunder shall be the pay scales in effect as of December 31, 1950, increased by such additional amounts as were voted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 3, 1951, retroactive to January 1, 1951.

D. Where necessity requires, the Board, after consultation with the appointing authority, may anticipate formal action by the Town by tentatively adding a new classification to the plan and establishing or changing the salary or wage therefor or for any existing classification, subject to ratification by the Town at a Town Meeting and subject further to the approval of the Department of Civil Service when so required.

E. Hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of the Personnel Officer, whether such decisions conflict with any pro-

vision hereof, or with the rules adopted by the Board.

Section 6. The Personnel Officer shall be appointed annually in March by the Board of Selectmen, who shall hold office from the first day of April and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. The Personnel Officer shall serve without compensation.

Section 7. The Personnel Officer under the supervision

of the Personnel Board shall be responsible for:

A. The administration of the classification plan, pay plans and such rules and regulations regarding either or both plans

as may be adopted by the Board.

- B. The keeping of records of all employees of the Town, which shall contain the name, age, date of employment, civil service classification, if any, department in which employed, and other information as the Board deems desirable. All requests for transfers, increases in salary or wages, changes in classification, or other requests made to the Department of Civil Service shall be made to the Personnel Officer on requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties classified under Civil Service Law.
- C. Allocation of positions to classes: He shall allocate each position subject to the provisions of this By-law to its appropriate class in the classification plan. Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that, in effect, a new position of a different class is substituted for

the old position, the personnel officer shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class. He shall likewise reallocate any position from class to class whenever he finds such action warranted by reason of error in the allocation then in effect. He shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or appointing authority affected by any allocation or re-allocation, upon written request therefor, and may afford

such opportunity in the absence of such request.

D. He shall interview all Town Officials, Department Heads, Employees and any and all Officers and Agents of the Town on matters relating to personnel work, investigate and render reports and recommendations to the Board relating to compensation, ratings, civil service classification, and complaints of employees, department heads, and officials to the Board. He shall have charge of the records of the department and shall discharge such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board

Section 8. The initial classification plan and pay scales therefore are hereby adopted as follows:

SALARIED CLASSES:

Grade S-1—\$22.00; \$25.00; \$28.00.

Handicraft Instructors, P.T.; Playground Instructors, P.T.

Grade S-2—\$33.00; \$35.20; \$37.50.

Junior Clerk Typists.

Grade S-3—\$39.60; \$41.80; \$44.00; \$46.20.

Junior Engineering Aide; Senior Clerk Typist; Senior Clerk Typist and Stenographer (plus \$2.00 per week for Stenographic ability).

Grade S-4—\$46.20; \$48.40; \$51.70; \$55.00; \$58.30.

Director of Recreation, P.T.; \$44.00 Janitor or Custodian; Public Health Nurse; Senior Engineering Aide, Veterans Agent; Social Worker; Assistant Assessor; Assistant Town Collector; Assistant Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Grade S-5—\$55.00; \$57.20; \$60.50; \$63.80.

Senior Public Health Nurse; Animal Inspector, P.T.; Fire Engineer, P.T.; Sealer of Weights and Measures, P.T.; Slaughter Inspector, P.T.

Grade S-6—\$63.80; \$67.10; \$70.40; \$74.80.

Building Inspector, P.T.; Junior Civil Engineer; Plumbing Inspector, P.T.; Superintendent of Water Department;

Welfare Agent; Town Accountant; Assistant Building Inspector P.T.; Electrical Inspector, P.T.; Assistant Plumbing Inspector P.T.

Grade S-7—\$88.00; \$92.40; \$96.80; \$101.20. Highway Superintendent and Town Engineer.

FIRE DEPT. CLASSES:

F-1—\$54.00; \$56.70; \$58.69; \$61.89; \$64.00.

POLICE DEPT. CLASSES:

Grade P-1—\$51.26; \$56.39; \$61.89; \$67.64.

Patrolmen.

Grade P-2—\$69.30; \$72.05; \$74.80.

Police Sargeants.

Grade P-3—\$75.00; \$82.50; \$88.00.

Chief of Police.

WAGE CLASSES: (hourly)

W-1-\$1.16; \$1.20; \$1.24.

Laborers.

W-2—\$1.28; \$1.32; \$1.38.

Forestry Laborers; Chauffeur-laborer.

W-3—\$1.35; \$1.42; \$1.47.

Maintenance Craftsman; Meter Reader.

W-4—\$1.47; \$1.53; \$1.60.

Equipment Operator; Tree Climber.

W-5—\$1.60; \$1.67; \$1.76.

Public Works Foreman.

Section 9. No person shall be appointed, employed, or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of this By-law, under any title other than that of the class to which the positions are allocated. The title of each class shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel or fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the Personnel Board may be used in lieu of the title to designate the class of a position in any such connection. The title of each position or any abbreviations or code symbols adopted by the Board shall be confirmed to the Town Accountant.

Section 10. This By-law shall be operative only as to employees whose positions are classified hereunder and for which

positions minimum and miximum salaries have been established by vote of the Town at a Town Meeting.

Section 11. Nothing in this By-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Columbus Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Street, from Mill Street, for a distance of 1,061.56 feet, as measured along the easterly line thereof, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law adopted in 1951, by inserting the following sentence at the end of the last paragraph, Section 5 (a) (2) "The powers granted to the Board of Appeals by this sub-section shall apply only to dwellings erected twenty (20) years or more prior to the adoption of this by-law." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by inserting therein the following new section "Section 22a. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this By-law shall upon conviction thereof pay a penalty of not more than \$20.00. Each day that wilful violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate and distinct violation." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by striking out the words "Residence, agricultural or business" and the words "or incidental to the grading or development of contiguous property" in Section 16, Paragraph G, so that said section will read as follows:

"In any district the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone except when incidental to or in connection with the construction of a structure on the premises for which a permit has been issued, shall be permitted only after written permission of the Board of Appeals after a public hearing be obtained. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such restrictions as will protect the neighborhood and Town against permanent and/or temporary hazards because

of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such materials at the site or transporting such materials through the Town." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,665.52 from Overlay Reserve to Police-Salaries, for the purpose of two additional men for the Police Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 6, to redistrict the Town into five (5) precincts as recommended by the Redistricting Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from available funds to defray the cost of removing two old boilers from the Katherine G. Danahy School and the installation of one new boiler and automatic oil burner together with the necessary tank or tanks and controls. The sum herein requested being in addition to a sum previously appropriated at the Annual Meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1500.00 from available funds to defray the cost of an oil burner for the Springfield Street School together with the necessary tank or tanks and controls. The sum herein requested being in addition to a sum previously appropriated at the Annual Meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Business A and

Agriculture to Business B:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Springfield Street 87.5 feet westerly from the southwesterly intersection of Hall and Springfield Streets; thence at an angle N. 36 deg. 43 min. 30 sec. W. 250 feet; thence westerly, in a line parallel to and 250 feet distant from Springfield Street, to Portaind Street; thence along the easterly side of Portland Street to Springfield Street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Springfield Street back to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to change the

zoning of the following described property from Resident B

and Agriculture to Business B:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly junction of Shoemaker Lane and Silver Street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Silver Street 1175 feet; thence easterly along the northerly side of one Lucia 450 feet; thence southerly in a line parallel with Silver Street to Shoemaker Lane; thence westerly along the northerly side of Shoemaker Lane to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Agricultural to Residence B:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 53 on Day Street, and running thence northeasterly 70 feet, more or less, across land of Margaret E. Callanan to the southwesterly corner of property of Saint Anthony Society, Inc.; thence north 76 deg., 02 min., 20 sec. east 360.17 feet to a point; thence north 19 deg., 30 min. east along land of Joseph Morris 1270.99 feet to land of Williston Griffin; thence south 70 deg., 00 min., west 389.4 feet to land of the aforesaid mentioned Callanan and at the southerly line of the present Business A zone; thence westerly in a line parallel with Springfield Street along the southerly line of the Business A zoning to a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Day Street, said point being at the northeasterly corner of the present Residence B zoning; thence southerly in a line parallel with Day Street along the easterly line of the present Residence B zoning to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Residence A

and Agriculture to Business A:

Beginning at an iron pipe on the westerly side of Suffield Street at land of one Calabrese and thence running southerly along said Suffield Street six hundred and seventy-two and 75/100 (672.75) feet to an iron pipe at other land of the grantor; thence westerly along land of said grantor thirteen hundred and fifty-six and 6/100 (1356.06) feet to an iron pin at land of one Snell; thence westerly along said Snell's land fifty (50) feet to an iron pin at land of one Russo; thence northerly along said Russo's land nine hundred and fifty (950) feet more or less to a pine stump at land of said Calabrese; thence easterly along said Calabrese's land eight hundred and seventy-

two (872) feet more or less to the place of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Agricultural to Business B:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of one Circosta 200 feet distant southerly from the northeasterly corner of land of one Circosta; thence in a southerly direction along the easterly line of Circosta for a distance of 1362 feet; thence easterly 268.7 feet along the property of one Obrycki (now or formerly) to a point; thence northerly along one Porter 669.3 feet to the southeasterly corner of property of one Leger; thence westerly 250 feet along said Leger and one Duquette to the southwesterly corner of property of one Duquette; thence northerly along said Duquette 732 feet to a point 200 feet distance from Silver Street; thence westerly, and at a distance 200 feet and parallel to Silver Street for a distance of 150 feet to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

## **Special Town Meeting**

JUNE 2, 1952

The meeting convened at the time and place specified in the warrant and was called to order by the moderator, a quorum declared present, the articles of the warrant read by the town clerk and under

- Article 1. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$135.15 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for outstanding bills for 1951 for various departments.
- Article 2. Voted to transfer from Welfare-Relief to Disability Assistance, the sum of \$2,000.00.
- Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$383.32 from Springfield Street Sewer for Traffic Signs under the supervision of the Chief of Police.
  - Article 4. Voted to pass over.

Article 5. Voted to accept Chapter 134, Acts of 1952,

of the General Laws, which reads as follows:

Section 1. The third paragraph of Section 81M of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in Section 4 of Chapter 340 of the Acts of 1947, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence the following sentence:—No such subdivision shall be approved until the local Board of Health has advised the planning board, in writing, that it has approved the proposed method of providing for sanitary water supply, sewage disposal and drainage.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall also apply to any subdivision approved by a planning board prior to its effective date if no building has been constructed in such sub-

division.

- Article 6. Voted to accept the report of the Centralized Purchasing Committee, as read, as a report of progress.
- Article 7. Voted to accept the report of the committee for Recodification of the Town By-Laws, as a report of progress.
- Article 8. Voted to rescind the action taken with respect to Article 29 in the warrant for the Annual Meeting held March 4, 1950, wherein the Town voted to establish a Personnel Board.
- Article 9. Voted unanimously to amend its By-Laws under the authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws by adopting the following By-Laws:
- Section 1. There is hereby established in the Town a Department to be known as the "Personnel Department". Said Department shall be composed of a Personnel Board of three (3) members and a Personnel Officer all appointed as hereinafter provided by the Board of Selectmen.
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- D. Where necessity requires, the Board, after consultation with the appointing authority, may anticipate formal action by the Town by tentatively adding a new classification to the plan and establishing or changing the salary or wage therefor or for any existing classification, subject to ratification by the Town at a Town Meeting and subject further to the approval of the Department of Civil Service when so required.

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C. Allocation of positions to classes; He shall allocate each position subject to the provisions of this by-law to its appropriate class in the classification plan. Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that, in effect, a new position of a different class is substituted for the old position, the personnel officer shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class. He shall likewise re-allocate any position from class to class whenever he finds such action warranted by reason of error in the allocation then in effect. He shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or appointing authority affected by any allocation or reallocation, upon written request therefor, and may afford such opportunity in the absence of such request.

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Chief of Police

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Section 11. Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Article 10. Voted to accept Columbus Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 11. Voted to accept Highland Street, from Mill Street, for a distance of 1,061.56 feet, as measured along the Easterly line thereof, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in Accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 12. Voted unanimously to amend the zoning bylaw adopted in 1951, by inserting the following sentence at the end of the last paragraph, Section 5 (a) "The powers granted to the Board of Appeals by this sub-section shall apply only to dwellings erected twenty (20) years or more prior to the adoption of this by-law". Article 13. Voted Yes - 85 — No - 92; to amend the Zoning By-Law by inserting therein the following new section "Section 22A. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction thereof pay a penalty of not more than \$20.00. Each day that willful violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate and distinct violation."

Article 14. Voted to pass over.

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Article 18. Voted to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$1500,00 to defray the cost of an oil burner for the Springfield Street School together with the necessary tank or tanks and controls. The sum herein requested being in addition to a sum previously appropriated at the Annual Meeting.

Article 19. Voted Yes - 75 — No. - 31: to change the zoning of the following described property from Business A and Agriculture to Business B:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Springfield Street 87.5' feet westerly from the southwesterly intersection of Hall and Springfield Streets; thence at an angle N. 36° 43' 30" W. 250 feet; thence westerly, in a line parallel to and 250 feet distant from Springfield Street, to Portland Street; thence along the easterly side of Portland Street to Springfield Street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Springfield Street back to the point of beginning.

Article 20. Voted unanimously to change the zoning of

the following described property from Residence B and Agriculture to Business B:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly junction of Shoemaker Lane and Silver Street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Silver Street 1175 feet: thence easterly along the northerly side of one Lucia 450 feet; thence southerly in a line parallel with Silver Street to Shoemaker Lane; thence westerly along the northerly side of Shoemaker Lane to the point of beginning.

Article 21. Voted unanimously to change the zoning of the following described property from Agricultural to Residence B:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 53 on Day St. and running thence northeasterly 70 feet, more or less, across land of Margaret E. Callanan to the southwesterly corner of property of Saint Anthony Society, Inc.; thence north 76° 02' 20" east 360.17 feet to a point; thence north 19° 30' east along land of Joseph Morris 1270.99 feet to land of Williston Griffin: thence south 70° 00' west 389.4 feet to land of the aforesaid mentioned Callanan and at the southerly line of the present Business A zone; thence westerly in a line parrallel with Springfield Street along the southerly line of the Business A zoning to a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Day Street. said point being at the northeasterly corner of the present Residence B zoning; thence southerly in a line parallel with Day Street along the easterly line of the present Residence B zoning to the point of beginning.

Article 22. Voted to pass over.

Article 23. Voted unanimously to change the zoning of the following described property from Agricultural to Business R:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of one Circosta 200 feet distant southerly from the northeasterly corner of land of one Circosta; thence in a southerly direction along the easterly line of Circosta for a distance of 1362 feet; thence easterly 268.7 feet along the property of one Obrycki (now or formerly) to a point; thence northerly along one Porter 669.3 feet to the southwesterly corner of property of one Leger; thence westerly 250 feet along said Leger and one Duquette to the southwesterly corner of property of one Duquette; thence northerly along said Duquette 732 feet to a point 200 feet distant from Silver Street; thence westerly, and at a distance 200 feet and parallel

to Silver Street for a distance of 150 feet to the point of beginning.

Article 24. Voted to adjourn at 10:35 P.M.

Town Clerk

#### ARTICLES IN WARRANT

## **Special Town Meeting**

SEPT. 15, 1952 — 7:30 P.M. (DST)

- Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$6,000.00 to South Westfield Street Sewer Construction, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$9,000.00 to Suffield Street Sewer Construction, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$490.00 from available funds to the Civil Defense Account. Said sum is the amount necessary to make the necessary repairs in the Observation Tower at the airport property located on Silver Street, where the Ground Observer Corps is located for this area. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of \$65.40 from the 1952 appropriation for Welfare, General Relief for a 1951 hospital bill. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from available funds to the Addressograph Account, for the cutting of plates. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the redistricting of voting precincts under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 54, Sections 6 and 7, as provided in a report of the

Selectmen duly filed with the Town Clerk on July 29, 1952. Said report containing boundaries and number of registered voters in each of said precincts. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver any and all deeds rectifying and confirming prior deeds from Town of Agawam, to purchasers of land in said Town. This vote being for the purpose of correcting errors in prior deeds. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Agawam Housing Authority to construct not more than 32 additional dwelling units on their present site. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personal By-Law adopted June 2, 1952, by inserting in Section 8 thereof the following new classification and pay scale therefor:

Grade S-2-A

Assistant Director of Recreation \$35.00 \$37.20 \$39.40

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Business A and Residence B to Industrial:

Beginning at a point at the southwesterly intersection of River Rd. and Meadow St., thence in a westerly direction along the southerly side of Meadow St. to the intersection of Ferry Rd. and Meadow St.; thence in an easterly direction along the northerly side of Ferry Rd. to River Rd.; thence northerly along the westerly side of River Rd. back to the point of beginning. This change to include the entire triangular plot as described herein. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from available funds to the Police Department to replace a 1951 cruiser, and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in said car to make up the balance of purchase price. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPT. 15, 1952

The meeting convened at the time and place specified, Paul B. Johnson elected moderator pro tempore, a quorum declared present, the call of the warrant read by the Town Clerk and under:

- Article 1. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to South Westfield Street Sewer Construction, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.
- Article 2. Voted unanimously, that this article be amended so that the sum of \$14,759.27 be transferred to the Suffield Street Sewer Construction from the following accounts: Mill and Perry Street Sewer, \$486.65; Hall Street Sewer, \$212.81; Franklin Street Sewer, \$1,619.10; Main St. Sewer, \$605.14; South Park Terrace Sewer, \$675.57; Venturi Meter House Sewer, \$2,160.00; and Excess and Deficiency Account, \$9,000.00. Said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.
- Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$490.00 to the Civil Defense Account from the following accounts: Liability Insurance, \$154.47; Insurance on Town Vehicles, \$244.85; Surety Bonds, \$26.00; Main Street Sidewalk, \$32.00; Wyman Street Surface Drainage, \$21.67; Kensington Street Surface Drainage, \$11.01, to make the necessary repairs in the Observation Tower at the airport property located on Silver Street.
- Article 4. Voted unanimously to pay the sum of \$65.40 for a 1951 hospital bill, from the 1952 appropriation for Welfare, General Relief.
- Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of \$500.00 to the Addressograph Account from the following accounts: 1951 Springfield Street Sidewalk, \$282.58; Ottawa Street Resurfacing, \$126.00; Bridge Street Sidewalk, West Side, \$87.00; Bridge Street Sidewalk, East Side, \$4.42; for the cutting of plates.
- Article 6. Voted to adopt the redistricting of voting precincts under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 54, Sections 6 and 7 as provided in a report of the Selectmen, filed with the Town Clerk on July 29, 1952. "For Report see next Page."
  - Article 7. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to

execute and deliver any and all deeds rectifying and confirming prior deeds from Town of Agawam to purchasers of land in said Town. This vote being for the purpose of correcting errors in prior deeds.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Agawam Housing Authority to construct not more than 32 additional dwelling units on their present site.

Article 9. Voted 72 YES — 13 NO — to amend the Personnel By-Law adopted June 2, 1952, by inserting in Section 8 thereof the following new classification and pay scale therefore:

Grade S-2-A

Assistant Director of Recreation \$35.00 \$37.20 \$39.40

Also to further amend said by-law by inserting in Grade S-1 a minimum wage of \$20.00 per week and Grade S-4 a minimum wage of \$42.00 per week.

Article 10. Voted to pass over.

Article 11. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Department for the purchase of a cruiser, and the Police Commissioners are hereby authorized to trade in a 1951 cruiser to make up the balance of purchase price.

Article 12. Voted to adjourn at 8:25 P.M.

Town Clerk

# RE - ARTICLE 6 REDISTRICTING OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM, MASS. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1953

In accordance with a vote of the Town Meeting of June 2, 1952, under Article 16, we, the Board of Selectmen, hereby submit our report of the redivision of the voting precincts of the Town into five precincts to be known as Precincts 1 to 5 inclusive.

The number of voters registered in each of the five precints for the past town election was as follows:

 Precinct 1.
 1395

 Precinct 2.
 1174

 Precinct 3.
 891

 Precinct 4.
 1176

 Precinct 5.
 1286

 Total
 5922

The boundaries of the proposed precincts will be as follows:

Precinct 1. All that portion of the Town included within the following lines: Beginning at the center of the Agawam Bridge, and running thence southwesterly through the center of said Bridge and westerly and southwesterly through the center of Springfield Street to the point of its junction with Letendre Avenue; thence northerly through the center of Letendre Avenue to its junction with North Street; thence westerly through the center of said North Street to its intersection with a brook or stream, commonly called White Brook; thence northerly and westerly through the center of said stream to the Westfield River; northeasterly, easterly and southerly by the said Westfield River to the place of beginning.

Precinct 2. All that portion of the Town situated westerly of the westerly boundary of Precinct 1 as described, extending from the junction of said White Brook and the Westfield River southerly to the intersection of Letendre Avenue and Springfield Street and running thence southwesterly through the center of said Springfield Street to its junction with Poplar Street; thence southwesterly through the center of Poplar Street to its junction with Garden Street; thence southeasterly through the center of said Garden Street to its junction with Silver Street; thence easterly through the center of said Silver Street to its intersection with Suffield Street and thence southerly through the center of Suffield Street to the Connecticut State Line.

Precinct 3. All that portion of the Town included within the following lines: Beginning at the point of the intersection of Main Street and Springfield Street and running thence westerly and southwesterly through the center of said Springfield Street to its junction with Poplar Street; thence southwesterly through the center of said Poplar Street to its junction with Garden Street; thence southeasterly through the center of said Garden Street to its junction with Silver Street; thence easterly through the center of said Silver Street to its intersection with Suffield Street and thence northerly through the center of Suffield Street to the point of beginning.

Precinct 4. All that portion of the Town lying between the center lines of Suffield Street and Main Street from the point of their intersection to the Connecticut State Line.

Precinct 5. All that portion of the Town lying easterly of Main Street and not included within the limits of the previously described Precincts 1, 2, 3, or 4.

#### WARRANT FOR

## **State Primary**

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective polling places, viz:

> Precinct A—Katherine Danahy School Precinct B—Clifford C. Granger School Precinct C—Benjamin J. Phelps School

Tuesday, the Sixteenth Day of September, 1952, at 2:00 P.M. o'clock for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR — for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR — for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH — for this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL — for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH — for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL — for this Commonwealth

SENATOR IN CONGRESS — for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS — Second Congressional District

COUNCILLOR — Eighth Councillor District

SENATOR — Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire Senatorial District

2 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT — Eleventh

Hampden Representative District

CLERK OF COURTS — Hampden County

REGISTER OF DEEDS - Hampden District

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) — Hampden County

The polls will be open from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings there on at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of August, A. D., 1952

#### FREDERICK C. EMERSON EDWARD W. TALMADGE

Selectmen of Agawam

I have served the above warrant as directed by posting attested copies thereof this 25th day of August, 1952.

#### CHAS, M. ROBINSON

Constable

According to the foregoing warrant, voters assembled in their polling places September 16, 1952

#### REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

I	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Box registered at opening of polls.	. 000	000	000	000
Box registered at close of polls	. 286	195	595	1076
Number of ballots found in box	. 286	195	595	1076
Number of ballots checked on list.	. 286	195	595	1076
Number of Democratic ballots	. 219	90	201	510
Number of Republican ballots	. 67	105	394	566

#### RESULT OF COUNTING BALLOTS DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Governor	rec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Paul A. Dever	136	53	128	317
Blanks	83	37	73	193
Lieutenant Governor				
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	105	47	102	254
Thomas B. Brennan		2	11	24
Edward C. Carroll	<b>2</b> 3	6	20	49
Thomas J. Kurey	1	2	5	8
C. Gerald Lucey	18	8	9	35

Joseph L. Murphy	33	15	35	83
Blanks	28	10	19	57
Secretary	4.05	~ .	4.05	100
Edward J. Cronin	167	74	167	408
Blank	52	16	34	102
Treasurer	0		0	~
William R. Conley	2 3	1	2 5	5
Cornelius P. Cronin	3 4	0	1	8 5
Foster Furcolo	190	83	175	448
John F. Kennedy	10	2	5	17
Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr	1	0	1	2
Alexander Francis Sullivan	2		3	7
Blanks	7	$\frac{2}{2}$	9	18
Auditor				
Thomas J. Buckley	171	76	172	419
Blanks	48	14	29	91
Attorney General				
Francis E. Kelly	105	45	100	250
Robert T. Capeless	64	32	65	161
George Leary	13	5	8	26
John V. Moran	16	7	18	41
Blanks	21	1	10	32
Senator in Congress				
John F. Kennedy	174	74	174	422
Blanks	45	16	27	88
Congressman				
Lionel G. Angers	30	18	32	80
Edward P. Boland	102	43	88	233
Frank Hurley	12	7	7	26
J. Frank Murphy	50	16	60	126
Blanks	25	6	14	45
Councillor				
Michael W. Albano	25	4	18	47
James L. Bresnahan	5	4	3	12
Daniel B. Buckley	4	0	3	7
Thomas F. Burke	0	2	7	9
Justin G. Cavanaugh	8	2	7	17
Francis M. Collins	49	31	57	137
John Joseph Collins	58	7	20	85 11
Robert W. Coughlin	3	0 5	8 6	11
Edward J. King	3	3	0	14

James J. Landers Frank Long Albert L. Mastroianni John Norman McLean John J. Moriarty Charles V. Ryan, Jr. Luke F. Ryan George A. Smyrl John T. Quirk, Jr. Blanks	2 3 29 0 3 6 6 7 2 6	2 1 11 0 1 6 1 3 4	2 3 28 1 14 10 0 3 2 9	6 7 68 1 18 22 7 13 8 21
Senator				
(Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire) John E. O'Connell John J. Riordan Blanks	61 135 23	23 61 6	57 122 22	141 318 51
Representatives in General Court	100	F.O.		0.85
Gerald A. Grucci	166	58 4	151	375 6
Blanks	270	118	251	639
Clerk of Courts				
John F. Hennessy	36	12	32	80
Daniel E. Lynch Edward G. Shea	48 109	26 40	72 80	146 229
Blanks	26	12	17	55
Register of Deeds				
James F. Barrett	23	18	15	56
Frederick T. Burns	22	9	32	63
Joseph E. Kennedy	71 81	19 42	43 103	133 226
John Pierce Lynch	22	2	8	32
County Commissioners				
William F. Stapleton	133	56	126	315
Ralph P. Walsh	130	45	117	292
James R. McQueen	58	27	75	160
Blanks	117	52	84	253

Rent Control

Yes

## RESULT OF COUNTING BALLOTS REPUBLICAN TICKET

Governor				
Christian A. Herter	62 5	100 5	388 6	550 16
Lieutenant Governor Sumner G. Whittier Blanks	61 6	102 3	390 4	553 13
Secretary Beatrice Hancock Mullaney Blanks	57 10	101	386 8	544 22
Treasurer Fred J. Burrell Roy Charles Papalia Blanks	31 30 6	65 39 1	241 148 5	217 217 12
Auditor David J. Mintz Blanks	58 9	101	384 10	543 23
Attorney General George Fingold Blanks	59 8	102	385 9	546 20
Senator in Congress Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. Blanks	61	102	390 4	553 13
Congressman Troy T. Murray Blanks	61 6	99 6	3 <b>67</b> 27	527 39
Councillor J. Albin Anderson, Jr.  Bruce Crane Chester J. Szetela	44 18 0 5	57 40 7	173 207 12 2	274 265 19
Senator (Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire Districts)	J	1	<b>- 4</b>	J
Ralph Lerche	62 5	101 4	386 8	549 17

Representatives in General Court				
William A. Cowing	57	90	354	501
George W. Porter	62	90	373	525
Blanks	15	30	61	106
Clerk of Courts				
Lewis A. Twitchell	57	100	377	534
Blanks	10	5	17	32
Register of Deeds				
Elliott K. Baker	16	22	93	131
Henry E. Churchill	6	19	62	87
Honore Savaria	23	33	93	149
Leland A. Stone	16	28	137	181
Blanks	6	3	9	18
County Commissioners				
Lewis H. Aldrich	57	100	379	536
Raymond H. Bourbeau	56	87	356	499
Blanks	21	23	53	97
Rent Control				
Yes	190	117	279	586
No	52	55	153	<b>26</b> 0
Blanks	44	23	163	230

#### WARRANT FOR

## National and State Election

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Agawam in said County

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants in the Town of Agawam qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective polling places, viz:

Precinct A—Katherine G. Danahy School Precinct B—Clifford M. Granger School Precinct C—Benjamin J. Phelps School on Tuesday the Fourth day of November next at eight o'clock A.M., then and there to bring in their ballots for election of:

Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress, (Second District); Councillor, (Eighth District); Senator, (Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire Districts); Two Representatives in General Court, (Eleventh Hampden District); Two County Commissioners, (Hampden County); also upon the same ballot bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" to the following questions:

- A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES——NO——
- B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES—— NO——
- C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES—— NO——

The polls will open at eight o'clock A.M. and will close at eight o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices of said Town and one in the Riverview Market in North Agawam, seven days at least before the day of election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day of said election.

Given under our hands this 21st day of October 1952.

#### FREDERICK C. EMERSON EDWARD W. TALMADGE WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX

Selectmen of Town of Agawam

I have served the above warrant as directed this 22 day of October, 1952.

CHAS. M. ROBINSON

Constable

According to foregoing warrant voters assembled in their polling places on November 4, 1952

#### REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS Prec. A Prec. B Prec. C Total Box registered ...... 1637 1509 2678 5824 RESULT OF COUNTING BALLOTS ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT Eisenhower and Nixon — Republican Precinct A. Six Hundred Fifty-Two ..... 652 Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine ...... 859 Eighteen Hundred Eighteen ...... 1818 Precinct C. Total—Thirty-Three Thousand Twenty-Nine ....... 3329 Hallinan and Bass — Peace Progressive Three ..... Precinct A. Precinct B. Three Precinct C. One 1 Total—Seven 7 Hamblen and Holtwick - Prohibition Precinct A. None ..... 0 Precinct B. None ..... 0 Precinct C. 2 Two ..... Total—Two 2 Hass and Emery — Socialist Labor Precinct A. None ..... Precinct B. Two Precinct C. One 1 Total—Three ..... 3 Stevenson and Sparkman — Democratic Precinct A. Nine Hundred Fifty-Five ..... 955 Six Hundred Eighteen ..... Precinct B. 618

Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine .....

Total—Two Thousand Four Hundred Two ............ 2402

829

Precinct C.

Blanks	
Precinct A. Twenty-Seven ·	27
Precinct B. Twenty-Seven	27
Precinct C. Twenty-Seven	27
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Total—Eighty-One	81
GOVERNOR	
Paul A. Dever — Democratic	
Precinct A. Nine Hundred Fifty-Five	955
Precinct B. Six Hundred Twenty-Three	
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Sixty-Two	862
g	
Total—Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty	2440
Christian A. Herter — Republican	
Precinct A. Six Hundred Thirty	630
Precinct B. Eight Hundred Forty-Five	
Precinct C. Seventeen Hundred Fifty-Five	
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Total—Thirty-Two Hundred Thirty	3230
Lawrence Gilfedder — Socialist Labor	
Precinct A. Two	2
Precinct B. Four	
Precinct C. Four	4
Total—Ten	10
Florence H. Luscomb — Peace Progressive	
Precinct A. Six	6
Precinct B. Four	
Precinct C. Six	
Total—Sixteen	16
Guy S. Williams — Prohibition	
Precinct A. Five	5
Precinct B. Four	4
Precinct C. Four	4
Total—Thirteen	13
Blanks	
Precinct A. Thirty-Nine	39
Precinct B. Twenty-Nine	
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	Precinct C. Forty-	Seven	47
	Total—One Hund	dred Fifteen	115
ī	IEUTENANT GOVER	RNOR	
	Charles F. Jeff Sulliva		
		Hundred Ninety-One	991
	Precinct B Six H	indred Seventy-One	671
	Precinct C. Nine I	Hundred Eight	908
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	Total—Twenty F	ive Hundred Seventy	2570
	Sumner G. Whittier, R		
	Precinct A. Five H	lundred Eighty-Three	583
		Hundred Eighty-Five	785
	Precinct C. Sixteer	Hundred Ninety-Eight	1698
	Total—Three The	ousand Sixty-Six	3066
	William R. Ferry, Prob	nibition	
		*****	3
	Precinct B. Two	•••••	2
	Precinct C. Six	•••••	6
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	Francis A. Votano, Soc		9
			5
	Precinct C. Nine		9
	Total—Twenty-Tl	hree	23
	Blanks		
		One	51
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		even	57
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		ndred Fifty-Four	134
	ECRETARY		
	Edward J. Cronin, Den		4000
		housand Thirty	1030
		indred Seventy-One	671
	Precinct C. Nine I	Hundred Ninety-Eight	998
	Total—Twenty-Si	x Hundred Ninety-Nine	2699

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Republican	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Twenty	520
Precinct B. Seven Hundred Forty-Seven	747
Precinct C. Fifteen Hundred Eighty-Two	1582
Total—Twenty-Eight Hundred Forty-Nine	2849
Alice M. Ferry, Prohibition	
Precinct A. Eleven	11
Precinct B. Seven	
Precinct C. Nine	
Fredhet G. Nine	9
Total — Twenty-Seven	27
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	
Precinct A. Six	6
Precinct B. Four	4
Precinct C. Seven	
Treemet G. Beven	
Total — Seventeen	17
Blanks	
Precinct A. Seventy-	70
Precinct B Eighty	
Precinct C. Eighty-Two	
Treemet of Digity I wo	
Total — Two Hundred Thirty-Two	<b>2</b> 32
REASURER	
Foster Furcolo, Democratic	
Precinct A. Twelve Hundred Fifty-Nine	1259
Precinct B. Nine Hundred Seventeen	
Precinct C. Fourteen Hundred Sixty	
Freemet G. Fourteen Hundred Sixty	1400
Total — Thirty-Six Hundred Thirty-Six	3636
Roy Charles Papalia, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Forty-Eight	348
Precinct B. Five Hundred Forty-Nine	
Dragingt C Floren Hundred Seventy Nine	
Precinct C. Eleven Hundred Seventy-Nine	11/9
Total — Twenty Hundred Seventy-One	2071
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	
Precinct A. Four	4
Precinct R Three	3

	Precinct C. Three	3
	Total — Ten	10
Н	Tarold J. Ireland, Prohibition	
	Precinct A. Three	3
	Precinct B. Two	2
	Precinct C. Two	2
	Total — Seven	7
Bl	lanks	
	Precinct A. Twenty-Three	23
	Precinct B. Thirty-Eight	38
	Precinct C. Thirty-Nine	39
	Total — One Hundred	100
UI	DITOR	
T	homas J. Buckley, Democratic	
	Precinct A. Ten Hundred Eighty	1080
	Precinct B. Seven Hundred Twenty-Six	726
	Precinct C. Ten Hundred Seventy-Nine	1079
	Total — Twenty-Eight Hundred Eighty-Five	2885
Da	avid J. Mintz, Republican	
	Precinct A. Four Hundred Seventy-Six	476
	Precinct B. Seven Hundred One	701
	Precinct C. Fifteen Hundred Nineteen	1519
	Total — Twenty-Six Hundred Ninety-Six	2696
Ar	nthony Martin, Socialist Labor	
	Precinct A. Eight	8
	Precinct B. Four	4
	Precinct C. Six	6
	Total — Eighteen	18
Ro	obert A. Simmons, Prohibition	
	Precinct A. Two	2
	Precinct B. One	1
	Precinct C. Two	2
	Total — Five	5

Blanks		
Precinct A. So	eventy-One	71
	eventy-Seven	77
Precinct C. Se	eventy-Two	72
Total — Two	o Hundred Twenty	220
ATTORNEY GEN	ERAL	
Francis E. Kelly, 1	Democratic	
	en Hundred Thirty-Four	1034
Precinct B. Se	even Hundred Six	706
Precinct C. N	ine Hundred Eighty-Three	
Total — Two	enty-Seven Hundred Twenty-Three	2723
Common Einmald I	2 h1:	
George Fingold, I	•	510
	ive Hundred Nineteen	519
Precinct B. Se	even Hundred Twenty-Twoixteen Hundred Twelve	722
Precinct C. Si	ixteen Hundred Twelve	1612
Total — Two	enty-Eight Hundred Fifty-Three	2853
Arthur W. Blomer	Socialist Labor	
	even	7
	en	10
	ight	8
		25
10tal 1 we	enty-Five	23
Howard B. Rand,	Prohibition	
Precinct A. T.	hree	3
Precinct B. T	wo	2
Precinct C. Fo	our	4
Total — Nin	ıe	9
Blanks	n	~ (
	eventy-Four	74
	xty-Nine	69 71
Precinct C. Se	eventy-One	/1
Total — Two	Hundred Fourteen	214

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

I	Henry Cabot I	Lodge, Republican	
	Precinct A.	Five Hundred Ninety-Four	594
	Precinct B.	Eight Hundred Nineteen	319
	Precinct C.	Sixteen Hundred Eighty-Three	1683
	ricemet c.	Marketi Hundred Eighty Three	
	Total —	Thirty Hundred Ninety-Six	
J	ohn F. Kenne	edy, Democratic	
	Precinct A.	Nine Hundred Ninety	990
	Precinct B.	Six Hundred Fifty	650
		Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight	938
	Total —	Twenty-Five Hundred Seventy-Eight	2578
*	Thelma Ingers	soll, Socialist Labor	
	Precinct A.	Six	6
	Precinct B.	One	- 1
	Precinct C.	Three	3
	Total —	Ten	10
1	Mark R. Shaw	, Prohibition	
	Precinct A.	One	1
	Precinct B.	None	0
	Precinct C.	One	1
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	Total —	Two	2
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ł	Blanks		
	Precinct A.	Forty-Six	46
	Precinct B.	Thirty-Nine	39
	Precinct C.	Fifty-Three	53
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	Total —	One Hundred Thirty-Eight	138
C	NGRESSMA	N	
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J		land, Democratic	100"
		Ten Hundred Thirty-Five	1035
	Precinct B.		719
	Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Sixty-Four	964
	Total —	Twenty-Seven Hundred Eighteen	2718

Troy T. Murray, Republican		
Precinct A. Five Hundred Fifty-Nine	559	
Precinct B. Seven Hundred Forty-Six	746	
Precinct C. Sixteen Hundred Sixty-Four	1664	
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Total — Twenty Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine	2969	
Anthony D. Hall, Republican		
Precinct A. One	. 7	
Precinct B. Three	3	
Precinct C. Three	3	
Total — Seven	7	
Blanks		
Precinct A. Forty-Two	42	
Precinct B. Forty-One	41	
Precinct C. Forty-Seven	47	
Total — One Hundred Thirty	130	
COUNCILLOR		
Daniel B. Buckley, Democratic		
Precinct A. Ten Hundred Fifty-One	1051	
Precinct B. Seven Hundred Seventeen	717	
Precinct C. Ten Hundred Seventy-Three	1073	
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Total — Twenty-Eight Hundred Forty-One	2841	
Bruce Crane, Republican		
Precinct A. Five Hundred One	501	
Precinct B. Seven Hundred Twenty	720	
Precinct C. Fifteen Hundred Thirty-Eight	1538	
Total — Twenty-Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine	2759	
Total Twenty-Seven Hundred Titty-Tvine	2100	
Blanks		
Precinct A. Eighty-Five	85	
Precinct B. Seventy-Two	72	
Precinct C. Sixty-Seven	67	
Total — Two Hundred Twenty-Four	224	

S	ENATOR—Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District	cts
	Ralph Lerche, Republican Precinct A. Five Hundred Two Precinct B. Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Precinct C. Fifteen Hundred Seventy-Nine	502 722 1579
	Total — Twenty-Eight Hundred Three	2803
	John J. Riordan, Democratic  Precinct A. Ten Hundred Fifty-Seven  Precinct B. Seven Hundred Seventeen  Precinct C. Ten Hundred Thirty-One	1057 717 1031
	Total — Twenty-Eight Hundred Five	2805
	Blanks Precinct A. Seventy-Eight Precinct B. Seventy Precinct C. Sixty-Eight	78 70 68
	Total — Two Hundred Sixteen	216
F	REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT	
	William A. Cowing, Republican Precinct A. Six Hundred Five Precinct B. Seven Hundred Fifty-Two Precinct C. Fifteen Hundred Ninety-Nine	605 752 1599
	Total — Twenty-Nine Hundred Fifty-Six	2956
	George W. Porter, Republican	
	Precinct A. Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Precinct B. Nine Hundred Eighty-Two Precinct C. Twenty Hundred Thirteen	899 982 2013
	Total — Thirty-Eight Hundred Ninety-Four	3894
	Gerald R. Grucci, Democratic	
	Precinct A. Eight Hundred Eighty	880 591 803
	Total — Twenty-Two Hundred Seventy-Four	2274

Blanks	
Precinct A. Eight Hundred Ninety	890
Precinct B. Six Hundred Ninety-Three	693
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Forty-One	941
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Total — Twenty-Five Hundred Twenty-Four	2524
CLERK OF COURTS	
Lewis A. Twitchell, Republican	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Seventy-Nine	579
Precinct B. Seven Hundred Eighty-One	781
Precinct C. Sixteen Hundred Sixty-Three	1663
Total — Thirty Hundred Twenty-Three	3023
Edward G. Shea, Democratic	
Precinct A. Nine Hundred Eighty-Five	985
Precinct B. Six Hundred Seventy	670
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Forty-Nine	949
Total — Twenty-Six Hundred Four	2604
Blanks	
Precinct A. Seventy-Three	73
Precinct B. Fifty-Eight	58
Precinct C. Sixty-Six	66
Total — One Hundred Ninety-Seven	197
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
John Pierce Lynch, Democratic	
Precinct A. Ten Hundred Nine	1009
Precinct B. Seven Hundred Six	706
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight	978
Total — Twenty-Six Hundred Ninety-Three	2693
Leland A. Stone, Republican	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Forty-Seven	547
Precinct B. Seven Hundred Thirty-Six	736
Precinct G. Sixteen Hundred Twenty-Nine	1629
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Total — Twenty-Nine Hundred Twelve	2912

Dianks	
Precinct A. Eighty-One	81
Precinct B. Sixty-Seven	
Precinct C. Seventy-One	71
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Total — Two Hundred Nineteen	219
OUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
William F. Stapleton, Democratic	
Precinct A. Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine	969
Precinct B. Six Hundred Fifty-Four	
Precinct C. Ten Hundred Ten	1010
Total — Twenty-Six Hundred Thirty-Three	2633
Ralph P. Walsh, Democratic	
Precinct A. Nine Hundred Nineteen	919
Precinct B. Six Hundred Twelve	
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Fifty-Four	
	0.405
Total — Twenty-Four Hundred Eighty-Five	2485
Lewis H. Aldrich, Republican	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Eight	508
Precinct B. Seven Hundred Thirty-Three	
Precinct C. Fifteen Hundred Eighteen	
Treelier G. Tritter Hundred Eighteen	
Total — Twenty-Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine	2759
Raymond H. Bourbeau, Republican	
Precinct A. Four Hundred Eighty-One	481
Precinct B. Six Hundred Thirty-One	
Precinct C. Thirteen Hundred Eighty-Two	
Total — Twenty-Four Hundred Ninety-Four	2494
Blanks	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Ninety-Seven	397
Precinct B. Three Hundred Eighty-Eight	
Precinct C. Four Hundred Ninety-Two	
Total — Twelve Hundred Seventy-Seven	1277
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## QUESTION No. 1

A. YES		
Precinct A. T	welve Hundred Seventy-Seven	1277
	en Hundred Eighty-Three	1083
	ighteen Hundred Seventy-Nine	1879
Total — For	ty-Two Hundred Thirty-Nine	4239
NO		
Precinct A. O	ne Hundred Fifty-Four	154
Precinct B. T	wo Hundred Twenty-Nine	229
Precinct C. Fi	ive Hundred Two	502
Total — Eig	ht Hundred Eighty-Five	885
Blanks		
Precinct A. T	wo Hundred Six	206
	ne Hundred Ninety-Seven	197
Precinct C. T	wo Hundred Ninety-Seven	297
Total — Seve	en Hundred	700
B. YES		
Precinct A. T	welve Hundred Thirty-Six	1236
Precinct B. To	en Hundred Fifty-One	1051
Precinct C. E	ighteen Hundred Sixty-One	1861
Total — For	ty-One Hundred Forty-Eight	4148
NO		
Precinct A. O	ne Hundred Thirty-Three	133
Precinct B. T	wo Hundred Seven	207
Precinct C. Fe	our Hundred Forty-Four	111
Total — Sev	en Hundred Eighty-Four	784
Blanks		
Precinct A. T	wo Hundred Sixty-Eight	268
Precinct B. T	wo Hundred Fifty-One	251
	hree Hundred Seventy-Three	373
Total - Fig	ht Hundred Ninety-Two	892

C. YES	
Precinct A. Twelve Hundred Fifty-Five	1255
Precinct B. Ten Hundred Eighty-Eight	1088
Precinct C. Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Four	
Total — Forty-Three Hundred Seven	4307
NO	
Precinct A. One Hundred Thirty-Three	133
Precinct B. One Hundred Ninety-Eight	198
Precinct C. Three Hundred Eighty-Five	385
Total — Seven Hundred Sixteen	716
Blanks	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Forty-Nine	249
Precinct B. Two Hundred Twenty-Three	223
Precinct C. Three Hundred Twenty-Nine	329
Total — Eight Hundred One	801

### BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date	of		
Birt		Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.	1	Eugene Cannarella	Santo A. and Alice Cannarella
Jan.	$\hat{2}$	Rocco Anthony Stellato	
Jan.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Corinne Celeste Martignetti	James and Mary Stellato
Jan.	$\frac{1}{4}$	Timothy Ernest Luce	Anthony and Lydia Martignetti
2	5	Michael William Moylan	Theron E. and Eva J. Luce
Jan.	6	Sally Jane Colli	Edmund T. and Bertha M. Moylan
Jan.	6	Curtis Francis Terrell	Thomas E. and Ida Colli
Jan.	7	Donna Lea Tortorice	Frank R. and Rose Terrell
Jan.			Bernard L. and Irene Tortorice
Jan.	8 9	Paul Thomas Coppi	Paul T. and Barbara L. Coppi
Jan.		Ronald Vincent Sassarone	Frank V. and Lydia Sassarone
Jan.	9	Richard Francis Sassarone	Frank V. and Lydia Sassarone
Jan.	10	Daniel Joseph Shoemaker Jr.	Daniel J. and Anita D. Shoemaker
Jan.	11	Susan Starr	William George and Jeanne Catherine Starr
Jan.	13	Carol Ann Waniewski	Matthew and Elizabeth I. Waniewski
Jan.	16	James Kevin Brown	Noel E. and Dorothy Brown
Jan.	16	Theresa Margaret Quinn	John F. and Mary A. Quinn
Jan.	18	Steven John Pond	Everett H. and Katharine A. Pond
Jan.	19	Nancy Louise Matt	Felix E. Jr. and June M. Matt
Jan.	20	John Thomas Green	Albert T. and Norma K. Green
Jan.	22	Earle Francis Williams	Earle M. and Frances Williams
Jan.	22	Carol Margaret O'Connor	Charles G. and P. Doris O'Connor
Jan.	23	Thomas Quentin Henry	Robert S. and Bibiane D. Henry
Jan.	23	John Abiah Fenlason	Abiah A. Jr. and Jean E. Fenlason
Jan.	24	James Anthony Orsatti Jr.	James Anthony and Frances Mae Orsatti
Jan.	26	Gordon Walter Reeves	Joseph Samuel and Winnifred Ruth
<b>J</b>			Reeves
Jan.	26	David George McCoubrey	George A. and Caroline E. McCoubrey
∫an.	30	Rachele	Felix V. and Anna G. Rachele
Feb.	1	Diane Louise Letendre	Robert A. and Barbara A. T. Letendre
Feb.	6	Susan Barbara Egbert	Frederick W. and Stacia Egbert
Feb.	8	Margery Ruth Galica	John S. and Ruth A. Galica
Feb.	8	Kathryn Palma Ross	Clifford S. and Annette P. Ross
Feb.	9	Dana Cheryl Rudershausen	William J. and June S. Rudershausen
Feb.	11	Rita Ann Boissonault	Edgar T. and Regina Boissonault
Feb.	12	Gregory Paul Ciak	Daniel J. and Lilly R. Ciak
Feb.	12	Philip Anthony Czaplicki	Leonard J. and Jean C. Czaplicki
Feb.	13	Kenneth Arthur Adams	Hector Adolph and Bertha Arline Adam
Feb.	13	Andrea Lea Roach	William F. Jr. and Anna M. Roach
Feb.	13	Mark Alan Wrisley	Robert L. and Elizabeth B. Wrisley
Feb.	14	Charles Louis Dore Jr.	Charles L. and Jeannette Dore
Feb.	15	Kathleen Ann Daly	Clarence J. and Adrienne A. Daly
Feb.	17	Jennie Clara Bonavita	Albert and Carmella Bonavita
Feb.	19	Shirley May Geckler	Roger U. and Phyllis Geckler
Feb.	19	Michael David Prout	Richard G. Jr. and Mata H. Prout
Feb.	19	Debra Anne Robertson	Robert H. Jr. and Lois M. Robertson
Feb.	22	Kathleen Grace Keith	Raymond H. and Marlene S. Keith

E.k	23	Janice Joyce LeGrand	R
Feb.	24	Donna Lee Neill	E
Feb.	26	Sharon Ann Barr	E
Feb.	26	Stuart David Wilson	R
Feb.	28	John Wood Ghoreyeb Jr.	J
Feb.	29	Barbara Marie Cordi	P
Mar.	1	Norman Arthur Swanson	R
Mar.	3	Michael Daniel Carlisto	D
Mar.	3	Barbara Ann Woishnis	Jo
Mar.	+	Thomas Francis Reidy	T
Mar.	5	Angeline Ann Stellato	A
Mar.	5	Ernest Lee Farmer	V
Mar.	11	Catherine Mary Shaer	D
Mar. Mar.	14	Cheryl Ann Fortuna Linda Joy Stonier	S
Mar.	14	Kathy Ellen Farnsworth	D
Mai.	17	Rathy Ellen Farlisworth	N.
Mar.	22	David Alan Borgatti	R
Mar.	22	Douglas Richard Borgatti	R
Mar.	22	Nancy Jean LaFleur	P
Mar.	22	Angela Vassallo	Pa
Mar.	23	John Craig Bedell	R
Mar.	24	Leslie Alan Bessette	A
Mar.	24	Annette Ruth Loomis	St
Mar.	26	Elbertine Elizabeth Kuhn	W
Mar.	26	James Francis Monahan	W
Mar.	29 31	Lisa Judith Newman	Pa
Mar.	6	Kenneth Alan Rock Gary Wayne Holmes	R
Apr. Apr.	7	David Nelson Longey	F
Apr.	8	Darlene Sue Ross	Jo
Apr.	11	Rodney LeRoy Griffith Jr.	R
Apr.	12	Judith Ann Kiessling	E
Apr.	13	Donna Elizabeth Cesan	D
Apr.	15	Philip Edward Metzger	G
Apr.	16	Richard Arnold Soderman	A
Apr. Apr.	17	Ronald Soden	D
Apr.	21	Mary Irene Jones Charles Partington Kistner	C
Apr.	21	Gail Ann Polacco	A
Apr.	22	Robert Anthony Moccio	A
Apr.	22	Joanne Berkowicz	Jo
Apr.	23	David Leslie Toon	L
Apr.	24	Bette Mae Kozikowski	V
Apr.	25	Stephen Edward Halbach	О
Apr.	28	Dennis Louis Tatro	Lo
Apr.	28	Gerald Anthony Mazza	C
Apr.	29 29	Doreen Marie Perusse	D
May	1	Edward Daniel Downey Jr.	E
May	3	Donna Marie Baruffaldi Paula Elizabeth Tatro	Jo
May	4	Josephine Alice Malone	Pa G
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Raymond W. and Anne J. LeGrand Earl J. and Marion L. Neill Edwin C. Jr. and Betty J. Barr Richard T. and Mary Wilson ohn W. and Honour S. Ghoreyeb asquale and Catherine M. Cordi Roland A. and Virginia A. Swanson Daniel S. and Vera L. Carlisto oseph J. and Jean F. Woishnis Thomas F. and Madeline F. Reidy anthony C. and Albina D. Stellato Vernon V. and Dolores Farmer Domit J. and Eva N. Shaer alvatore S. and Dorothy M. Fortuna David A. and Joy E. Stonier Merwyn Bradford and Phyllis Barbara Farnsworth Lichard F. and Patricia W. Borgatti Richard F. and Patricia W. Borgatti aul and Sophie LaFleur atrick P. and Amelia Vassallo obert F. and Barbara J. Bedell Albert E. and Mabel R. Bessette tanley B. and Ruth A. Loomis Verner W. and Elizabeth Kuhn Villiam F. Monahan and Catherine H. aul J. and Minde Newman eonard R. and Lillian E. Rock obert G. and Mary M. Holmes loyd D. and Leona B. Longey ohn W. and Doris M. Ross odney LeRoy and Barbara Louise Griffith dward A. and Kathryn M. Kiessling David T. and Mary-Lou Cesan eorge W. and Domini C. Metzger rnold F. and Mary Gaj Soderman onald and Blanche I. Soden lark W. and Rita M. Jones harles LeRoy and Doris Kistner nthony J. and Palmina B. Polacco lbert L. and Edith T. Moccio oseph D, and Genevieve Berkowicz eslie A. and Winona E. Toon ictor P. and Julia W. Kozikowski tto and Shirley E. Halbach ouis R. and Lena M. Meloni Tatro arlo A. and Rochelle A. Mazza onald F. and Yolanda M. Perusse dward D. and Mary C. Downey ohn S. and Grace Baruffaldi aul A. and Lucille E. Letendre eorge H. and Margaret M. Malone

May	4	Robert Berto Toriani Jr.	Robert B. and Emma A. Toriani Donald Claude and Audrey May
May	5	Gary Ramon Bilodeau	Bilodeau
May	6	William Russell Meins	William A. and Millicent Meins
May	6	Wyly Ellis Brame Jr.	Wyly E. and Cosette M. Brame
May	7	John Victor Rosati	John F. and Dorothy A. Rosati
May	7	David Steven Avondo	Kenneth P. and Elizabeth R. Avondo
May	13	Jacque Allyn Cluff	Richard A. and Dorothy P. Cluff
May	16	Paul Oliver Moore	Oliver F. and Agnes H. Moore
May	16	Richard Frederick Reed	Frederick Andrew Jr. and Jeanne Reed
May	17	Michael George Losito	Michael P. and Claire Losito
May	17	Barbara Ann Barry	Francis A. and Marguerite L. Barry
May	19	Karon Lee Freeman	William W. and Helen J. Freeman
May	21	Deborah Johnson	Clifton Charles and Roberta Johnson
May	21	Sandra Lorraine Cassanelli	Albert and Rita A. Cassanelli
May	21	John Anthony Kozak	Anthony I. and Mary A. Kozak
May	22	Eileen Josephine Borgo	Darius A. and Anna Borgo
May	24	Nancy Jane Kathan	Oliver M. Kathan and Anne
•		, 3	James Herman and Mary Elizabeth
May	25	Michael James Rager	Rager
May	26	Laurie Gail Wands	David K. Jr. and Shirley Gene Wands
May	29	Joel Mead Patterson	Otis H. and Mary Patterson
May	31	Joseph Russell Sorenson	Soren R. and Mildred Sorenson
June	1	Nancy Jane Ferris	George H. and Marjorie Geraldine Ferri
Tune	5	Barry Michael Cleary	Gerald B. and Carolyn Cleary
.,	_	,	Eugene S. Jr. and Marguerite T.
June	6	Christine Marie Sullivan	Sullivan
Ü			Joseph Robert and Gladys Malinda
June	7	David Anthony Pranckus	Pranckus
· ·		•	Manning Stewart and Eleanor Frances
June	8	Thomas Manning Case	Case
			Francis Winn and Maureen Elizabeth
June	9	Mairin Elizabeth Doherty	Doherty
June	9	Rosemary Ann Shibley	Edward P. and Julia Shibley
June	10	Donna Mae Perodeau	Arthur E. and Stella P. Perodeau
June	14	Gail Diane Harrison	Joseph A. and Dorothy M. Harrison
June	16	Susan Ann Litchfield	Herbert and Ruth Litchfield
June	16	Charles Alan Shopey	Andrew and Marjorie Shopey
June	17	Diane Marie Provo	Samuel F. and Mary Elizabeth Provo
June	18	Steven Robert Collins	George H. and Elizabeth Collins
June	18	Robert Paul Tarnuzzer	Arnold P. and June Marie Tarnuzzer
June	20	Jennifer Cristofori	Harvey V. and Barbara Jean Cristofori
June	22	Mary Jane Clay	Carlton W. and Irene W. Clay
June	22	Judith Edna Andrews	Laurance R, and Priscilla Andrews
June	23	Andrew Feliz Nieroda	Andrew and Catherine M. Nieroda
June	25	Donna Marie Botelho	Benjamin R. and Cora M. Botelho
June	26	Donna Marie St. John	Francis J. and Margaret Gloria St. John
Ĵune	28	Susan Elizabeth Coggins	Donald F. and Erna Lillian Coggins
June	28	Sharon Ann Herdendorf	Louis E. and Vivian Helen Herdendorf
June	29	Richard Wayne Ramponi	Richard A. and Alice D. Ramponi
June	30	Michael Manuel Madamas	Nicholas P. and June Ann Madamas
fuly	1	Daniel Steven Nichols	Forrest B. Jr. and Elizabeth W. Nichols
July	1	Joseph Andrew Morris	Herbert E. and Lucy Margaret Morris
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Henry J. and Avis Marie Lessard Mary Magdalene Lessard uly Vinton E. H. and Gwendolyn Iris uly 1 Claire Ann Gregory Gregory Arthur J. and Kathleen M. Foley uly Kathleen Ann Foley Diane Cynthia Cesan Earl J. and Roberta Leone Cesan [uly 8 Bonnie Elizabeth Malone Ernest and Grace Malone July 9 Raymond G. and Angelina A. LaRiverre uly Wayne LaRiverre 9 Janice Lynn McLaughlin Nancy Jo Holland Edwin J. and Betty Jane McLaughlin July 11 Glen Warren and Georgia Mae Holland [uly Edward W. and Helen Elizabeth Karakla 11 Madeline Josephine Karakla July 12 Barbara Christine Andersen Roger D. and Elsie June Andersen July July 16 Richard Stanley Ponusky William E. and Hazel Ponusky Barbara Ann Shelanskas Anthony F. and Louise A. Shelanskas [uly 16 Walter F. and Jean E. Spear Francis A. and Mildred C. Amatruda 21 Nancy Louise Spear [uly 23 Judith Ann Amatruda [uly Penelope Gay Balsewicz Wallace T. and Hasmig G. Balsewicz **[uly** 23 Craig Alan Damon Edwin L. and Phyllis B. Damon uly 24 [uly Stephen Lelievre Joseph A. and Natalie M. Lelievre 24 Robert E. and Catherine S. Meehan July Michael Joseph Meehan Michael George Shepard 26 George A. and Mary Shepard July Robert W. and Jeannette A. Dintzner 28 July Mark Robert Dintzner July 28 Linda Ann Hersey Frederick C. and Audrey A. Hersey 31 Anne Marie Christopher Albert J. and Jennie Christopher July 31 July Laura Ann Longo Vincenzo and Angelica P. Longo 1 Robert Joseph Wodell Robert W. and Dorothy A. Wodell Aug. 5 Mark William Gardner Clarence H. and Ruth E. Gardner Aug. Armondo J. and Mildred F. Nardi 8 Gary Edward Nardi Aug. 9 Ann Marie White Clair C. and Mildred White Aug. 9 Daniel John Bates John Wesley and Norma A. Bates Aug. 12 Aug. Marianne Clare Hegarty Charles H. and Anne M. Hegarty Aug. 15 Gayle Eileen Arnold William E. and Barbara E. Arnold 15 Aug. Richard Skowera George J. and Julia M. Skowera George W. and Mary J. Crouss Elizabeth Ann Crouss Aug. 18 23 Richard Michael Theroux Aug. Lawrence R. and Agnes Hazel Theroux 25 Mark Alan Oliver Aug. Ralph M. and Theresa M. Oliver 26 Susan Martha Rapp Walter and Emily Rapp Aug. 26 John Richard Buoniconti Aug. Alfonso and Theresa Buoniconti Aug. 28 William Thomas Walsh Jr. William T. and Barbara A. Walsh Aug. 30 Steven Douglas Cirillo Carmen L. and Josephine E. Cirillo 30 Aug. Ralph Raymond Holcomb Kenneth Raymond and Shirley E. Holcomb Aug. 31 David Allan Szugda Walter J. and Vera C. Szugda 1 sept. Roger Douglas Jones Robert Douglas and Alice Elvara Jones 1 sept. Linda Rose Havnes Thomas D. and Rose N. Haynes sept. 6 Beth Marie Bottaro Ralph J. and Camela A. Bottaro Joseph J. and Mary Ferrari Harold L. and Geraldine E. Carlsson Sept. 6 Phil Louis Ferrari Sept. Wendy Susan Carlsson Sept. Onna Lee Willett Richard D. and Harriette E. Willett Sept. 16 Arthur W. and Jeannette R. Armstrong Steven Arthur Armstrong Sept. 16 Julia Bartlett Holmes Malcolm P. and Muriel Holmes John J. and Lucy Kosinski sept. 16 Gene Michael Kosinski 17 Sept. Christine Mae Walker David Berkley and Dorothy Ellen Walker 17 Sept. Ronald Robert Silvers Sidney and Gladys Silvers

Francis T. and Dorothy A. Karakla

Anthony Francis Karakla

Sept.

Sept.	19	Susan Marie Wilson	John E. and Janet A. Wilson
Sept.	23	Albert Evariste Barrett	Albert E. and Doris Barrett
Sept.	23	Tina Irene Massa	James J. and Phyllis D. Massa
Sept.	23	Christine Mary Ferrero	John B. and Margaret Ferrero
Sept.	24	Lynne Diane Kinney	Allyn R. and Jeanne E. Kinney
Sept.	25	Antoinette Mary Moccia	John Anthony and Rose Aldia Moccia
Sept.	25	Daniel Zielinski	Mitchell and Olga Zielinski
Sept.	25	Susan Adelle Urban	Theodore W. and Adelle Urban
Sept.	$\frac{27}{27}$	Joseph Francis Shannon Jr.	Joseph F. and Dorothy M. Shannon
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Sept. Oct.	1	Robert David Raymond	Harold J. and Ellen T. Raymond
Oct.	1	Cynthia Ellen Pine	John and Helen M. Pine
Oct.	3	Nicholas Stephen Demko	Michael and Zoafia Demko
		Joseph John Centrella	G. Emilio and Cristina Centrella
Oct.	3	Elizabeth Marie Werner	Theodore R. and Ruth J. Werner
Oct.	3	Sandra Ann Hottin	Edward L. and Anna Hottin
Oct.	8	George Richard Easter Jr.	George R. and Alice E. Easter
Oct.	8	Stephen Edward Godet	Richard R. and Natalie M. Godet
Oct.	9	Jean Graham Brindle	Richard S. and Marion G. Brindle
Oct.	10	Peter John Ronchi	Peter L. and Rose D. Ronchi
Oct.	10	Lori Vandomo	Arthur Gregory and Sally Vandomo
Oct.	10	Douglas George Winger	Harry Birdell and Mabel Arlene Winger
Oct.	11	Lucy Ann Haley	Vinsent Boice and Alice LaVerne Haley
Oct.	15	Janet Louise Elder	Warren R. and Virginia M. Elder
Oct.	17	David William Schaedlich	Ernest H. and Janet M. Schaedlich
Oct.	21	Kevin William Greenleaf	George Dana and Katherine Greenleaf
Oct.	22	Deborah Lee Fagden	Earl W. and Amelia Fagden
Oct.	22	Robert Alan Kirby	Richard L. and Julia M. Kirby
Oct.	22	Karen Ann MacDonald	Donald J. and Veronica A. MacDonald
Oct.	23	Ronald Deane Kerr	Hugh W. and Thelma A. Kerr
Oct.	23	Katherine Jean Bellows	John Pedden and Florence Pizinger
			Bellows
Oct.	23	Timothy James Knowlton	Charles Joseph and Marion Fern
			Knowlton
Oct.	24	David Thomas McCarthy Jr.	David T. and Joyce McCarthy
Oct.	24	Elaina Jeannette Levesque	Alfred J. and Eleanor M. Levesque
Oct.	27	Gerald Michael Burke	Gerald J. and Mary G. Burke
Oct.	27	David Joseph Marker	Donald G. and Jane C. Marker
Oct.	28	Kathleen Campbell	Christopher E. and Mary C. Campbell
Oct.	29	Martha Ellen Woods	William A. and Catherine R. Woods
Nov.	1	Carol A. Rossi	Charles A. and Angelina Rossi
Nov.	2	Frank Allen Janulewicz	William S. and Bertha L. Janulewicz
Nov.	3	Susan Anne Fusick	Albert G. and Noreen Fusick
Nov.	9	Herbert Lee Fletcher	Charles Raymond and Bertha May
Nov.	11	Phoebe Bissell	Fletcher
Nov.	12	Wayne Lewis Whitehead	Peter D. and Olivia O. Bissell
			Frank L. and Katherine Whitehead
Nov.	16	Marlene DiDonato	Joseph S. and Almira M. DiDonato
Nov.	17	Martin Paul Tomaszewski	Adam Paul and Leocadia Tomaszewski
Nov.	18	Laura Jean Mundell	Graydon William and Nancy Mundell
Nov.	19	Jeffrey Allan Tisdel	Merrill O. and Ellen Tisdel
Nov.	19	Geraldine Staryos	Chris G. and Frances M. Staryos
Nov.	19	Kathleen Mary Meyer	Edward W. and Ellen Meyer
Nov.	22	Steve Knapik	Stephen P. and Ruth Knapik
Nov.	22	Roger Morgan Paul	Andrew W. and Mary Jane Paul
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Nov. 23 Sonia Lee Tratiak George and Christine P. Tratiak 27 Nov. Gary Michael Toczko Alexander G. and Mildred A. Toczko 27 Esther Frances Nunn William A. and Jane E. Nunn Nov. Charles R. and Theresa M. Calabrese 27 Charles Anthony Calabrese Nov. Donald E. and Mary A. Demarais Eugene H. and Mildred E. Lund Donna Ann Demarais Dec. 1 Robert Gordon Lund Dec. 3 Dec. Charles Isaac Liff Benjamin and May Liff 5 Chester Joseph Matys II Chester J. and Rita L. Matys Dec. Dec. Charles Howard Leveillee Leopold G. and Barbara Leveillee Dec. Michael George Casiello George Thomas and Mary Casiello John E. and Doris L. Lindwall Dec. 7 Bruce Henning Lindwall George N. and Philomena V. Miller 8 Maryann Miller Dec. 12 Susan Wendy Atwater Clayton C. and June O. Atwater Dec. Dec. 22 Robert Paul Brown Noel E. Brown and Dorothy M. Brown 28 James K. Jr. and Susan L. Makrianes

William J. and Gloria A. McLellan

Dec. 28 Mary Gill Makrianes
Dec. 30 Karen Marie McLellan

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date and Place

Name of Groom and Bride

Residence

Jan. 6 Agawam Jan. 28 Agawam Feb. 5 Agawam Feb. 8 West Springfield Feb. 16 Springfield Feb. 16 Agawam Feb. 23 West Springfield Feb. 23 West Springfield Feb. 23 Springfield Feb. 23 Agawam March 1 Springfield March 1 Agawam March 15 Agawam March 17 Chicopee March 18 Agawam March 29 West Springfield April 5

Springfield April 19 Agawam April 19 West Springfield April 22

Westfield

April 19

West Springfield April 26

Springfield

William Johnson Vinesett, Jr. Dolores Joyce Castelli Melvin Ľascala Gloria Marcia Brown Alexander Chambers Hackney Mabel Frances Lane William Gibbons Collins, Jr. Mildred Evelyn Aversa Edward Mario Deloghia Irene Josephine Moriarty Norman Charles Wood Iean Adeline Blackburn Carmino Longhi, Jr. Stella Lucia Ciborowski Carl Kurt Esche Blanche Caroline Vedovelli Leo Alfred Holzman Marjorie Rose Harrison Donald Edward Demarais Mary Alice Craigie Frank Walter Johnson Alice Fredericka Erickson Hugh Waugh Kerr Thelma Agnes Raison Donald Frederick Horner Ruth Eleanor Raison Bruno Donald Squazza Phyllis Marie St. Cyr Hartwell Cabell Self Laura Mae Bell Richard Renzo Rescia Helen Cameron Smith Warren Irving Goss Iune Natalie Pendleton Robert Albert Magistri Theresa Ann Robitaille Konstanty Malyszko Kathleen Lilian Simon Donald Raymond Neilson Barbara Ann Wetherbee

John Francis O'Leary

Rita Carmella Placido

Catherine Mary Greaney

Stanley Joseph Sipitkowski

Gaffney, So. Car. Agawam West Springfield Agawam Chicopee Falls Agawam Agawam West Springfield Agawam Agawam Springfield Agawam Agawam West Springfield Agawam West Springfield Springfield Agawam Agawam Agawam Agawam Springfield Agawam Agawam Three Oaks, Mich. Agawam Agawam Chicopee Falls New Canaan, Ct. Ansonia, Ct. Agawam Agawam Agawam Westfield Agawam Springfield Agawam Agawam Agawam West Springfield

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Winifred L. LaChapelle Richard R. Greco Elaine L. DeSpirt Jeremiah A. Cassidy Arline Ann Kearns

Edward F. Gaito Louise F. Phillips John J. Nelson Joanne C. White

Raymond Calvin Phelps Rena F. Bracci

Kenneth J. Kirchner Sheila M. Savage Paul T. Lach Lena D. Zabini

Joseph W. Drenzek

Shirley J. Druzba Frank F. Vecchiarelli Evelyn C. Morin James F. Fenton

Jacquelyn A. Cowles Caesar W. Capodagli Josephine M. Papacini

Earl A. Rotenbury Marion L. Mueller Peter J. Szezebak Theresa M. Antico Alfred H. Christopher

Lucy F. Benigni Philip J. Thomas, Jr. Marjorie B. Helfrich Ronald R. Zerra

Dolores L. Gallerani John F. Ryan Rachael J. Bandoski

Lawrence M. Maheu Dorothy N. Scroggins Robert W. Touchette

Dorothy Ann Campbell Charles M. Reid Rita A. Provost

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## DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of					
Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 11 Jan. 14 Jan. 27	Anaecleto Guazzarotti Archie G. Anderson Bedar S. Ramah	60 69 60	9	20	Carcinoma of Stomach Coronary Thrombosis Carcinoma
Jan. 9 Jan. 14	Anton Beigert Ruth H. Hoye	69 50		4	Pulmonary Edema Multiple Fractures—Hit by auto
Jan. 12 Feb. 4	Lena Esempio Lena Breuninger	69 55	11	6	Generalized Anasarca Carcinoma
Feb. 11	Mary G. Ferranti	69			Cardio Vascular disease
Feb. 15 Feb. 13	Antonia J. Belanger Jessie L. Dupuis	47 63		16	Coronary Occlusion Cerebral Hem
Feb. 21	Marie J. Jaycox	84	11	2	Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 23 Feb. 24	Beatrice B. Hart Urban V. Letellier	50 58			Hodgkins disease Thrombosis
Mar. 1	Mark Wrisley	30		17	Meningitis
Mar. 4	Mary L. Wood	54			Pulmonary Edema
Mar. 12	Adelord DeForge	77			Arteriosclerotic Heart disease
Mar. 15	Percival V. Hastings, Sr.	67		17	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 17 Mar. 24	Joseph Delevo Frederick W. Egbert	74 44	10	13	Pulmonary Embolism Posterio Coronary In-
	-				farction
Mar. 24 Mar. 26	Andrew Nacewicz Laura S. Worden	62	1	24	Coronary Thrombosis Carcinoma
Mar. 28	Frank E. Mix	76			Gun Shot Wound
Mar. 30 April 11	Benny Husson Raymond G. Guy	44 59		20	Hypertension Coronary Occlusion
April 7	Josephine A. Johnson	77	4	29	Myocarditis
April 7	David E. Consolati	85	1	10	Broncho Pneumonia
April 15 April 19	Maryann D. Tyburski John B. Fleming	75 60	1 11	19 17	Bronchopneumonia Cancer
April 23	Harry W. Gordon	55	7	10	Essential Hypertension
April 30 April 13	George A. Wilson Olive A. Story	81 69	2 6	24 25	Bronchopneumonia Cancer
April 24	Thomas J. Photias	59			Carcinoma
April 26 April 4	Ada S. Lyman Marvin F. Masterson	84 80	7 6	14 7	Grippe Virus Bronchopneumonia
May 6	Joseph Delucchi	61	Ü	,	Thrombosis
May 18 May 19	William F. Gemme Rosa Morassi	74			Arterio sclerosis
May 17	Linda M. Balboni	85 6			Coronary embolism Pancreatic Fibrosis
May 29	Anna V. Schilling	79 76			Cardio Vasc Failure
June 19 June 21	Federico S. Borgatti George H. Reed	76 82	7	1	Coronary Thrombosis Uremia
June 23	Charles M. Prescott	66			Coronary Thrombosis

June 30	Joseph W. Kloiber	69			Coronary Thrombosis
July 5	Ludger A. LeClerc	49			Coronary Thrombosis
July 10	Walenty P. Gula	77			Cerebral hemorrhage
July 22	Vincenzo Boccasile	69	1.0	0.4	Coronary Thrombosis
July 23	Antonio Danton	79	10	24	Pneumonia
July 24	Nellie B. Gemme	76			Cerebral Thrombosis
July 25	Henry N. Boyer	61			Carcinoma
July 27	Gladys M. Freeman	59 67			Coronary heart disease
Aug. 6 Aug. 15	Isaac J. Nolin Felix DeClementi	59			Cachexia Coronary Thrombosis
Aug. 15 Aug. 23	George J. Beauchane	59			Cerebral hemorrhage
	Joseph Duhaime	60			
	Ella M. Morrison	57	8	2	Coronary Thrombosis Cardio Vasc Collapse
Sept. 1 Sept. 16	Minnie L. Maranville	81	0	4	Coronary occlusion
Sept. 18	Marion L. Bannerman	61			Carcinoma
Sept. 21	Roderick H. Roy	46			Cancer
Sept. 22	Eva B. McKay	53			Acute Lymphoblastic
	·				leukemia
Sept. 27	Colburn H. Scott	59			Leukemia aleukemic
Oct. 1	Louis Scarpa	64			Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 5	Esther M. Haynes	56	_	_	Carcinoma
Oct. 5	June I. Bradish	27	5	5	Acute Lymphocytic leukemia
Oct. 9	Pasquale Santaniello	66			Cardio vasc Failure
Oct. 13	Joseph P. Neura	64	6	28	Cancer
Oct. 14	Ruth Merrell	71	9	28	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 20	Everett N. Coffin	46			Acute Pulmonary Edema
Oct. 21	Andrew Cornfoot	60	6		Cerebral Thrombosis
Oct. 23	Edward S. Warren	71	5	23	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 26	Alsus F. Hurd	72	4	3	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 30	Douglas R. Robinson	4	8	26	Interstitial Pneumonitis
Oct. 31	Patrick J. Coughlin	53			Coronary heart failure
Nov. 10	Herman H. Meyer	74			Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Nov. 11	Tirzah K. Lane	83			Arteriosclerosis of heart
Nov. 11	Peter Wojtyna	70			Coronary Thrombosis
Nov. 14	Celestine M. Provost	47			Rheumatic Heart disease
Nov. 25	David A. Trehey	57			Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 12	Pauline Kaplan	42			Uremia
Dec. 15	Otto Elmer Slade	58	11	1	Pulmonary Emphysema
Dec. 22	John Hall	81	3	24	
Dec. 26	Robert C. Banks	77	6	22	Uremia
Dec. 28	John G. Williams	83	1	20	Arteriosclerotic heart
					disease

# Articles In Warrant For Town Meeting

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in said County. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the auditorium of the High School Building on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1953, at 1 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

- Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.
- Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
- Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 or any other sum for the proper observance of Memorial Day, details of which are to be handled by the Board of Selectmen in cooperation with the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$647.25 or any other sum for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as Surety on the official bond of its officers, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,968.88 or any other sum for the Liability Insurance of its employees, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,187.60 for insurance of Town Vehicles, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 from Available Funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,805.65 for the Contributory Retirement System of the Town, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for Foreclosure of Tax Titles, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, effective from January 1, 1953 pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

		· ·	1952 Expended	1953 Recom- mendation
I.		GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	•	
	1.	LEGISLATIVE: Salary — Moderator\$	25.00	\$ 25.00
		Total	25.00	25.00
	2	SELECTMEN: Salaries:		
		Chairman	821.00	821.00
		Second Member	738.00	738.00
		Third Member	738.00	738.00
	3.	Clerk	2,555.00	2,555.00
		Out of State Travel		225.00
	5.	All Other	447.00	1,160.00
		Total	5,324.00	6,237.00
		ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	Т:	
	6.	Salary	3,490.00	3,732.00
		All Other	439.00	380.00
		Total	3,929.00	4,112.00
		TREASURER:		
		Salary	1,590.00	1,703.00
	9.	Clerk	1,259.00	1,371.00
]	10.	All Other	1,565.00	1,297.00
		Total	4,414.00	4,371.00
		COLLECTOR:		
]	11.	Salary	3,726.00	3,951.00
1	12.	Clerk	2,517.00	2,741.00
]	13.	All Other	2,136.00	1,880.00
		Total	8,379.00	8,572.00
		ASSESSORS:		
]	14.	Salaries:		
		Chairman	3,016.00	3,241.00

	1952 Expended	1953 Recom- mendation
Second Member	1,000.00	1,200.00
Third Member	1,000.00	1,200.00
15. Clerk	2,517.00	2,741.00
16. All Other	725.00	1,700.00
Total	8,258.00	10,082.00
LAW: 17. Salaries:		
Town Counsel	500.00	1,500.00
Town Prosecutor	510.00	500.00
18. Appraisals		600.00
19. All Other	2,374.00	800.00 500.00
20. Damage to Fersons & Froperty	•••••	300.00
Total	3,384.00	3,900.00
TOWN CLERK:		
21. Salary	1,591.00	1,703.00
22. Clerk	1,258.00	1,370.00
23. All Other	315.00	429.00
Total	3,164.00	3,502.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRAT 24. Salaries:	ION:	
Registrars	966.00	900.00
Election Officers	1,852.00	646.00
25 All Other	1,634.00	735.00
Total	4,452.00	2,281.00
TOWN BUILDINGS: Administration Building:		
26. Janitor	2,860.00	3,090.00
27. Clerk	2,002.00	2,080.00
28. Fuel, Light, Telephone	3,628.00	4,100.00
29. Painting	1 006 00	775.00
30. All Other	1,886.00 738.00	1,780.00 785.00
or other form buildings	750.00	700.00
Total	11,114.00	12,610.00
Total General Government	52,443.00	55,692.00

	1952 Expended	1953 Recom- mendation
II. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
POLICE DEPARTMENT: 32. Salaries	51,852.00 49.00	59,560.00 100.00
34. New Radio Antenna	6,452.00	500.00 6,200.00
Total	58,353.00	66,360.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT: 36. Salaries — Commissioners 37. Permanent Firemen 38. Volunteers 39. Inspector 40. All Other	225.00 30,807.00 3,198.00 212.00 6,049.00	300.00 33,670.00 3,700.00  6,560.00
Total	40,490.00	44,230.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: 41. Salary	1,000.00  580.00	1,200.00 75.00 475.00
Total	1,580.00	1,750.00
TREE WARDEN: 44. Salary 45. Labor 46. Truck 47. Spraying 48. Removal of Dutch Elm Infected	825.00 1,500.00 500.00 1,000.00	825.00 1,800.00 500.00 1,000.00
Trees (on Town Proprety) 49. Tree Planting	1,000.00 500.00 199.00	500.00 500.00 200.00
Total	5,524.00	5,325.00
GYPSY MOTH CONTROL: 51. All Other	500.00	500.00
Total	500.00	500.00

	FIRE WARDEN:	1952 Expended	1953 Recommendation
52.	Labor	125.00	150.00
	Fire Permits	162.00	150.00
54.	Equipment	200.00	200.00
	Truck	50.00	75.00
36.	All Other	25.00	25.00
	Total	562.00	600.00
	CIVIL DEFENSE: Clerical Observation Tower	520.00	530.00 645.00
	All Other	1,951.00	100.00
	Total	2,471.00	1,275.00
	Total of Protection & Property	109,170.00	120.040.00
III. 60.	HEALTH AND SANITATION: Salaries:		
	Chairman	239.00	239.00
	Second Member	156.00	157.00
C 1	Third Member	157.00	157.00
	Hospitals and Other	3,153.00 3,500.00	3,500.00 4,000.00
63.	GarbageInspection:	3,300.00	4,000.00
	Ánimal	275.00	275.00
	Slaughter	807.00	807.00
0.4	Meats and Provisions	60.00	60.00
64.	Vital Statistics		15.00
	Total	8,347.00	9,210.00
	SEWER AND SURFACE DRAINAGE:		
	Labor	11,000.00	10,500.00
	Rental, Shovel & Equipment	3,500.00	3,500.00
67.	All Other	5,625.00	4,625.00
	Total	20,125.00	18,625.00
	Total Health and Sanitation	28,472.00	27,835.00

	1952 Expended	1953 Recom- mendation
IV. HIGHWAYS:	Expended	mendanon
68. Salary (Superintendent) 69. Clerk 70. Maintenance 71. Oiling 72. Snow Removal 73. Sidewalk Maintenance 74. Road Machinery Account 75. New Oiling 76. Rubbish Collecting 77. Brush Cutting	4,897.00 2,059.00 26,575.00 11,794.00 6,159.00 275.00 6,773.00 14,582.00 5,379.00	5,125.00 2,278.00 28,760.00 14,970.00 8,850.00 1,000.00 5,425.00 14,484.00 5,950.00 2,000.00
Total	78,493.00	88,842.00
V. SCHOOLS:		
78. School Budget	420,096.00 48.00	467,242.00 150.00
Total School Budget	420,144.00	467,392.00
VI. WATER DEPARTMENT:		
80. Salaries:		
First Commissioner Second Commissioner Third Commissioner Superintendent Clerk 81. Contract, Water Consumption 82. New Construction	127.00 127.00 127.00 3,624.00 442.00 25,605.00 24,997.00	500.00 26,000.00 18,000.00
83. Springfield Tie-In	39,887.00	7,000.00 45,120.00
Total Water Department	94,936.00	100,891.00
VII. CHARITIES:		
GENERAL RELIEF:		
85. Salaries 86. Relief	1,100.00 14, <b>20</b> 7.00	

		1952 Expended	1953 Recom- mendation
87.	1952 Relief Bills (Other Cities	1	
88.	and Towns)	295.00	3,751.00 300.00
	Total	15,602.00	21,451.00
89. 90.	DISABILITY ASSISTANCE: Relief	3,485.00 400.00	4,000.00 400.00
	Total	3,885.00	4,400.00
91. 92.	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: Relief	42,126.00 2,420.00	45,000.00 2,420.00
	Total	44,546.00	47,420.00
	AID TO DEPENDENT CHILD	REN:	
93.	Relief	10,000.00	11,000.00
94.	Administration	880.00	880.00
	Total	10,880.00	11,880.00
	Total Charities	74,913.00	85,151.00
VIII	. ENGINEERING DEPARTME		
	Salaries	8,355.00	9,500.00
96.	All Other	1,754.00	1,055.00
	Total Engineering Dept	10,109.00	10,555.00
IX.	BUILDING DEPARTMENT: BUILDING INSPECTOR:		
97.	Salary	1,300.00	1,300.00
98.	All Óther	594.00	900.00
	Total	1,894.00	2,200.00
	PLUMBING INSPECTOR:		
99.	Labor	2,870.00	2,800.00
100.	All Other	71.00	75.00
	Total	2,941.00	2,875.00

	1952 Expended	1953 Recom- mendation
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR:		
101. Salary	750.00	750.00
102. All Other	238.00	300.00
Total	988.00	1,050.00
Total Building Inspectors	5,823.00	6,125.00
X. VETERANS:		
103. Salaries	2,860.00	3,090.00
104. Benefits	6,543.00	8,000.00
105. All Other	328.00	400.00
Total Veterans	9,731.00	11,490.00
XI. LIBRARIES:		
Salaries:	005.00	007.00
106. First Librarian	225.00	225.00
107. Second Librarian	225.00	225.00
108. Third Librarian	225.00	225.00
109. Fuel and Light	282.00	300.00
110. All Other	165.00	150.00
Total Libraries	1,122.00	1,125.00
XII. MISCELLANEOUS:		
111. Cemetery Maintenance	680.00	800.00
112. Veterans' Graves	216.00	216.00
113. Rebuilding Maple Gr. Cemetery		500.00
114. Rebuild'g Houghton's Cemetery	500.00	
115. Annuities	600.00	600.00
116. Recreation, Parks, Playgrounds	3,675.00	3,980.00
117. Town Nurse	8,045.00	8,602.00
118. Debt Bond Payment	20,000.00	40,000.00
119. Interest on Bond Debt	9,530.00	11,510.00
120. Street Lighting	19,835.00	23,000.00
121. Planning Board	59.00	600.00
122. Board of Appeals	497.00	550.00
123. Unclassified	2,222.00	2,091.00
Total Miscellaneous	65,859.00	92,449.00
GRAND TOTAL	952,215.00	1,067,587.00

- Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 for School Traffic Officers, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for a re-survey of the Town and the making up of a new set of Assessor's maps by an outside Engineering Company, said work to be done over a period of three years, and said work to be awarded on a competitive basis. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 or any other sum, toward the purchase of one new cruiser for the use of the Police Department, and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in one cruiser to make up the balance of purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 20. To hear and act upon the report of the Health Survey Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law adopted June 2, 1952, by inserting in Section 8 thereof under classification Grade S-6 the following weekly pay scale:

Public Health Agent — \$63.80; \$67.10; \$70.40; \$74.80.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Health Agent, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the administrative expenses of said office, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of partitions and the installation of the necessary electrical and sanitary facilities and equipment for a laboratory and office for said Health Agent, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 24. To hear and act upon the report of the Town By-Laws Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 25. To hear and act upon the report of the Public Works Survey Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

- Article 26. To hear and act upon the report of the Centennial Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 27. To hear and act upon the report of the Katherine Danahy School Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 28. To hear and act upon the report of the Benjamin J. Phelps School Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to study a representative form of Town Meetings, said committee to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to revise the Building Code of the Town of Agawam, said committee to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to hire a suitable consultant to assist in conducting the study of said Building Code, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 32. To hear and act upon a report of the committee to consider streamlining our Town Report, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 33. To hear and act upon the report of the Tree Warden Study Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 34. To hear and act upon a report of the Centralized Purchasing Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest of \$284.85 from the Old Cemetery Association, and to provide perpetual care for certain lots in said cemetery, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
  - Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept a be-

- quest of \$162.18 from the Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Association, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to study the advisability of establishing a Community Recreation Center and to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Walnut St. Extension as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fairview Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Meadow Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lealand Ave., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Grant Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept North Alhambra Circle, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept South Alhambra Circle, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ley Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodside Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.
- Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction, a portion of which will be spent on Southwick Street, with the understanding that the Town will be reimbursed \$20,000.00 by the State and \$10,000.00 by the County, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

- Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$2,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the State and \$2,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the County, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to select a desirable location for a new Fire Station in Feeding Hills, or make any other recommendations thereto, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$312.50 for Plumbing Inspections made in 1952, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29.34 for a 1952 bill for the Parks and Playgrounds, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remove a tree stump in the public way, in front of the Agawam Center Post Office, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to post private ways, under the supervision of the Department of Streets and Engineering, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for pipe only, for Surface Drainage on North Westfield and South Westfield Streets, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Department for the purchase of Sewer Buckets and Winches, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,250.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Department for the purchase of a Stone Spreader Box, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$634.99 from the Road Machinery Fund, and to trans-

fer the sum of \$6,565.01 from Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Highway Department for the purchase of a five to eight ton Gas Roller, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade in the old roller towards the purchase, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Highway Department for the purchase of a Centrifugal Pump, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of a new 1½ ton truck for the Water Department, and to authorize the Water Commissioners to trade in the old truck to make up the balance of the purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purchase of a Water Meter Testing Machine, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$11,000.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Suffield Street, between Cooper and Center Streets, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Silver Street, westerly from Suffield Street approximately twelve hundred feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$11,700.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on North Westfield Street for a distance of approximately 750 feet northerly from the end of the present sewer, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Portland Place, said construction to be done

under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,600.00 or any other sum, for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Ley Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,300.00 or any sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Witheridge Street from the end of the present sewer northerly as far as grade permits, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,600.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dyotte Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 68: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,400.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Warren Street, between River Road and Dyotte Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Lincoln Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

#### Article 69. Recommend to Pass Over.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, an easement for purposes of constructing and maintaining a storm sewer, over the land hereinafter described:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of property of one Maria Bertoldi in an easterly line of Main Street and running thence north 49° 31′ 30″ east along the southerly line of said Bertoldi 120 feet to an iron rod; thence continuing in the same line 83.08 feet to a point; thence south 30° 28′ 30″ east 60.27

feet to a point; thence south 59° 31′ 30″ west 200 feet to the easterly line of Main Street; thence north 30° 28′ 30″ west 25 feet to an iron rod at the point of beginning. Said parcel being a portion of land owned by Esther Cohen as described in Book 1807, page 62, Hampden County Registry of Deeds. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 or any other sum as damages for the easement authorized in Article 70. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, an easement for purposes of constructing and maintaining a storm sewer over the following described parcel of land:

Beginning on the southeasterly side of River Road at the northeasterly corner of property of one Doolittle as recorded in Book 1679, page 261, Hampden County Registry of Deeds and running thence northeasterly on said River Road 40 feet; thence southeasterly in a line parallel with the northeasterly line of said Doolittle about 270 feet to the westerly bank of the Connecticut River; thence southwesterly along the westerly bank of said Connecticut River to the northeasterly line of said Doolittle; thence northwesterly about 90 feet to a stone bound and continuing in the same course 180 feet along the northeasterly line of said Doolittle to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land being a portion of property owned by Edward A. and Winnifred S. Pettis and recorded in Book 1800, page 323, Hampden County Registry of Deeds. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 or any other sum as damages for the easement authorized in Article 72. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 or any other sum for the construction of a storm sewer on Cooper Street between Main Street and Federal Street, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$21,750.00 or any other sum for the construction of a storm sewer on North and South Alhambra Circle, said con-

struction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,800.00 or any other sum for the construction of a storm sewer on Albert Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 or any other sum for construction of a storm sewer on Mill Street from Poplar Street approximately 500 feet easterly, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,100.00 for the construction of a bituminous sidewalk on the northerly side of Springfield Street, beginning at the end of the Feeding Hills Center walk and running easterly approximately 2,900 feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 to recap the existing sidewalk on the southerly side of Springfield Street between Rowley Street and Royal Lane, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,734.95 for the micro-filming of the records of the Assessors, Town Clerk and the Engineering Department, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a car to be under the direction of the Board of Health, to be used by the Assistant Nurse in the conduct of Town Business only, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate the Heirs of Dennis M. Crowley for land damages suffered by them as a result of a land-taking made by the Hampden County Commissioners in connection with the re-location of Springfield Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate Romuald Chouinard for land damages suffered by him as a result of a land-taking made by the Hampden County Commissioners in connection with the re-location of Springfield Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate John S. Sarat, et ux, for land damages suffered by them as a result of land-taking made by the Hampden County Commissioners in connection with the re-location of Springfield Street, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver in its name and behalf a deed to Edwin C. Knapp, both individually and as the sole stockholder of Knapp Home Building Co., which company was dissolved March 3, 1927, said deed to cover lots 35 to 40 inclusive as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans H Page 64. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make an exchange of property with the First Baptist Church of Agawam, said exchange to be at the expense of the First Baptist Church of Agawam. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following new By-Law entitled "Snow and Ice":

SECTION 1. The tenant or occupant, and in case there be no tenant or occupant, the owner or persons having the care of any estate abutting upon any street, lane, court or square, within the Town where there is a sidewalk which now is established or may hereafter be established, or set apart as such, shall within twenty-four hours after the ceasing to fall of any snow thereon, cause the same to be removed therefrom.

SECTION 2. When any snow shall be collected or deposited upon any sidewalk mentioned in the preceding section. either by falling from some adjacent building or by drifting upon said sidewalk, the tenant or occupant, and in case there be no tenant or occupant, the owner or persons having the charge of the estate abutting upon said sidewalk, shall within twenty-four

hours after its being so collected or deposited, cause the same to be removed.

SECTION 3. Whenever any sidewalk mentioned in Secion 1 hereof, shall be encumbered with ice, it shall be the duty of the tenant or occupant, and in case there be no tenant or occupant, the owner or persons having the charge of the estate abutting upon said sidewalk, to cause such sidewalk to be made safe and convenient for transit by removing the ice therefrom or by covering the same with sand or some other suitable substance within twenty-four hours after such sidewalk shall become so encumbered.

SECTION 4. Any person violating any provision of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.00 for each day during which the said violation shall continue. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a High School Building Committee of nine members composed as follows: Two members of the School Committee; One Selectman; one member of the Planning Board; one member of the Finance Committee; one member of the Agawam Council for Public Schools, and one member from each of the areas comprising North Agawam, Feeding Hills and Agawam Center; and to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for expenses which may be incurred by the High School Building Committee for the purpose of reviewing, revising and reporting upon preliminary plans drawn by Alderman and MacNeish; having engineering data compiled such as borings to determine subsoil conditions. To make a report of these recommendations together with any recommendation it might have relative to appropriations for the building of said High School at the first special Town Meeting to be held in the year 1953. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purpose of installing a hardened surface on the area in the rear of the present High School Building. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to be used for the installation of new electric service entrances in the present High School Building including some minor masonry and steam fitting work as may be necessary. Said work is required to promote the safety factor

now lacking in the present installation. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to amend a By-Law relating to the creation of the Board of Appeals, adopted July 24, 1945, by striking out the words "an associate member" and substituting in place thereof "two associate members" so that the same will read as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be in the Town of Agawam a Board of Appeals, hereinafter called the Board, consisting of three members and two associate members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The first appointment of members shall be for terms of one, two, and three years. Thereafter, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint each year one member to serve for three years. Appointments of the associate members shall be made for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner for unexpired terms. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to work with the Planning Board in studying parking problems in congested areas in the Town, and to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Residence A-2 to Residence B.:

Beginning at an iron pin in the northerly line of said North Street at the Southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of the Trustees of the Springfield Swiss Club and running thence Northerly one hundred sixty-seven (167) feet along last named land to a point; thence Easterly in a line parallel with said North Street along land now or formerly of William and Mary Sulborski one hundred fifty (150) feet to a point; thence Southerly in a straight line along other land of said William and Mary Sulborski a distance of about sixty-seven (67) feet to a point distant Easterly five (5) feet from the Northeasterly corner of the second parcel described in a mortgage given by Precision Engineering Corporation to the M.A.C. Plan, Inc., of Springfield dated June 21, 1943 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1762, Page 184; said five (5) feet being measured along the projection easterly of the Northerly

line of said 2nd parcel described in said mortgage; thence again Southerly in a line parallel with the first described course (which is also parallel with the Easterly line of said second parcel described in said mortgage) a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a point in the Northerly line of said North Street distant five (5) feet Easterly from the Southeasterly corner of said second parcel described in said mortgage; thence Westerly along said North Street one hundred fifty-five (155) feet to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Industrial to Residence A-2:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of property of one Scannell, and Kirkland Street and running westerly along Kirkland Street to the easterly line of property of one Christopher about 550 feet; thence Northerly along the easterly line of said Christopher about 250 feet to the center of Middle Meadow Pond; thence Easterly along the center of Middle Meadow Pond, being also the southerly line of said Christopher about 550 feet to the westerly line of the aforementioned Scannell; thence Southerly along the westerly line of said Scannell about 320 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being owned by Eugenio Albano and Christina Grimaldi. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described parcels from Residence B to Business B.:

Parcel 1. Situated on the Westerly side of John Street

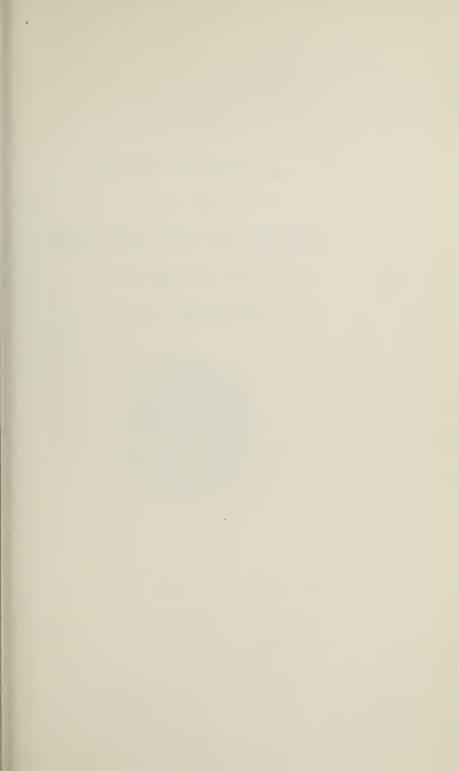
and being Lots No. 71 and 72.

Parcel 2. Situated on the Easterly side of John Street and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point about 385 feet from the intersection of Meadow Street and John Street and running southerly about 235 feet; thence Easterly by the Springfield Water Works about 147.66 feet; thence Northerly by property now or formerly of Andrew Bobyak about 167 feet; thence Westerly by property now or formerly of Frances Longo and Salvatore Rossi about 120 feet to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 96. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from the present Business A and Agricultural Zone to Industrial:

Beginning at an iron rod in the Southerly line of Silver Street, Agawam, Mass., said iron rod also being at the property line of land of Jerry L. Zerra and Grace B. Zerra and land of George Crouse and running thence North 88° 29' 35" West along said southerly line of said Silver Street 171.72 feet to an iron rod; thence North 82° 20' 25" West along said Southerly line of Silver Street 531.40 feet to an iron rod; thence North 88° 27′ 35" West along said Southerly line of said Silver Street 708.61 feet to an iron rod; thence by a curve to the left, radius 1975 feet arc 152.10 feet to an iron rod in said southerly line of said Silver Street; thence South 87° 07' 40" West along said Southerly line of said Silver Street 183.47 feet to an iron rod at land of Gustave Leger; thence South 2° 21" East along land of said Gustave Leger 948.33 feet to an iron rod thence South 9° 03' 30" West along land of John Rosati 666.76 feet to a brown stone bound at land of Beverly Magee; thence South 84° 06′ 30" East along land of said Beverly Magee 877.73 to an iron rod; thence South 45° 59' 05" East along land of said Beverly Magee 49.08 feet to an iron rod; thence North 54° 53' 25" East, along land of said Beverly Magee 740.14 feet to an iron rod; thence North 68° 12' 32" East along land of said Beverly Magee 323.95 feet to a 24 inch vellow birch tree at land now or formerly of Charles Crouse; thence North 0° 12' 58" West along land now or formerly of said Charles Crouse 880.64 feet to an iron rod; thence North 1° 01' 35" West along land of George Crouse 220.63 feet to an iron rod, the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 97. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.





Annual Report of the

### **School Committee**

and the

## Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of

Agawam, Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

## **Agawam Public Schools**

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sydney F. Atwood, Chairman	1953
Paul J. Adams, Secretary	1953
Katherine G. Danahy	1954
Richard Taylor	
Elizabeth Pond	1955
Dr. Howard N. Simpson	1955

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. Jerome Goodwin Telephone 4-6840 Address: 14 North Westfield Street

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

High School Building—8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., School Days Appointments should be arranged in advance

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Barbara J. LaBranch

#### SCHOOL CALENDER—1953

Schools open—January 5

Schools close—February 20

Schools open-March 2

Schools close—April 24

Schools open-May 4

Elementary and Junior High Schools close—June 12

Senior High School closes—June 19

Schools open—September 9

Schools close—December 23

#### NO SCHOOL DAYS-1953

April 3—Good Friday

April 20—Patriot's Day

October 12—Columbus Day

October 23—Hampden County Teachers' Association Convention

November 11—Armistice Day

November 26-27—Thanksgiving Recess

#### HOURS OF SESSIONS

Senior High School 9:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M. 1:15 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Junior High School 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon 12:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Elementary Schools 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon\* 1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.\*

\*A few variations are made in the elementary hours in the individual schools in order to accommodate the children in the cafeterias and to fit bus schedules.

## Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

The provision of adequate housing facilities for our pupils continues to be an outstanding problem in the operation of the Agawam Public Schools. The completion of the addition to the Benjamin J. Phelps School has helped the situation temporarily. However, the continually increasing enrollment is tending to cancel out gains made in obtaining new classrooms. The construction of a new high school in the immediate future is of extreme importance. The town has acted favorably on the acquisition of a suitable site for the new building. It is also felt that more new construction in the elementary field will be necessary soon. The new cafeteria at the Katherine Danahy School provides new space for auditorium and cafeteria use.

Any person or persons having matters which they feel should be discussed with the school committee can make arrangements to appear at a meeting. The school department office should be called to determine the time and date of the next meeting.

The committee appreciates the assistance of the newly formed Agawam Council for Public Schools. It is felt that the activities of this group have been of value in improving our schools.

It has been voted to transport all high school students living more than two miles from the school. This is an added service to our pupils.

The installation of a new boiler and automatic oil burner at the Katherine Danahy School eliminated two boilers which were more than thirty-five years old. The heating of the new cafeteria-auditorium would have taxed the old boilers to the limit of their capacity and thus created a hazard. The new boiler and burner will eliminate this condition. At the Springfield Street School, a new automatic oil burner has been installed. Revision of the sysetm of heat distribution by the

installation of traps in mains and the replacement of defective traps has increased the efficiency considerably. The installation of fuel oil tanks with a capacity of 10,000 gallons at each of these schools enables the purchase of oil in larger quantities with a consequent saving in cost.

An amount has been placed in the 1953 budget for the beginning of a program of Adult Education. The committee feels that this step will help the schools better serve the needs of the community.

The committee recognizes the long and successful service of Mr. Edward Connor as custodian at the Katherine Danahy School. Mr. Connor retired on December 1, 1952.

The Department of Streets and Engineering of the Town has rendered valuable service to the schools in plowing all our driveways and play areas and providing estimates in engineering and supervision over playground improvements. For this service we are deeply grateful.

1952 has been a year of growth in the Agawam schools. It is felt that the Towns people have supported the school well. The committee is thankful for this support. Appreciation is also extended to all members of the staff who have been of assistance in making 1952 a happy and successfull year.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY ATWOOD, Chairman PAUL ADAMS, Secretary KATHERINE DANAHY RICHARD TAYLOR DR. HOWARD SIMPSON ELIZABETH POND

## **Financial Statement**

December 31, 1952

Town Appropriations ......\$42

\$421.627.00

#### **EXPENDITURES**

General Expense	\$ 12,257.79
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors	004.906.00
and Principals	284,396.82
Textbooks	6,065.55
Stationery and Supplies	9,496.00
Wages of Janitors	22,975.96
Fuel	10,664.39
Wages of Janitors	
penses	9,545.85
Repairs and Replacements	6,153,57
Libraries	336.10
Health	4,102.79
Transportation	26,995.41
Tuition—Trade School	4,815.97
Insurance	9,241.90
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,338.25
Memorial Field	681.39
	001.00
Outlay — Building, Grounds and	1.570.04
Equipment	1,570.81
Agriculture	4,417.04
Vocational Household Arts	2,457.22
High School Athletics	2,582.92
Travel Outside Commonwealth	48.26
	\$420,143.99
Paid by Federal Funds: Smith-Hughes and for Agriculture	
Total Expenditures from Town	
Appropriation	\$419,560.11

#### COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN

Total Expenditures by the Town		\$420,143.99
Returns to the Town on account of		
schools, but not returnable to the		
School Department		
From the State:		
School Funds and State Aid for Pub-		
lic Schools	\$ 68,157.65	
For Transportation of Pupils	14,735.00	
For Agricultural Instruction	2,286.64	
For Voc. Household Arts Instruc-		
tion	991.79	
On account of Trade School Tuition	1,589.59	
Tuition and Transportation of State		
Wards	1,813.78	
Tuition received from other Towns	1,363.72	
Received from Manual Training De-		
partment	372.33	
Received from Rental of School Prop-		
erty	478.50	
Miscellaneous Receipts	101.33	
		\$ 91,890.33
Amount paid for Schools from Local		
Taxation		\$328,253.66

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1952

To the Members of the School Committee and to the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

I herewith submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Dwight D. Eisenhower once said, "To neglect our school system would be a crime against the future. Such neglect could well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable armed assault on our physical defenses . . . Where our schools are concerned, no external threat can excuse negligence; no menace can justify a halt to progress."

In this statement of a prominent leader, recognition is given to three principles, namely:

- 1. Our schools are paramount in our plans for maintaining our way of life.
- 2. Freedom must not be undermined through the neglect of education.
- 3. Progress in our educational life must go on despite external threats to the status quo.

In countries where dictators have held forth and the rights of individuals have been relegated to a secondary position, much of the damage has been done through regimentation in the schools and by a complete removal of academic freedom. An enlightened citizenry and the democratic way of life go hand in hand.

The free operation of information distributing media such as the press and radio and the maintenance of high caliber schools serve to bulwark the defenses against threats to our freedom. In order to scrutinize the leadership of our public servants in a fair and just manner, our people must be in-

formed. Our schools help to prepare our young people for their position as good citizens in our society.

Education must be dynamic. Progress in other phases of our life is inevitable. Methods in industry and science are constantly changing. In order to help our students to better adapt themselves to a changing order, our thinking must be receptive to change and we must implement this thinking with constructive action.

The members of the staff who operate your schools are aware of the principles brought out above. They are dedicating their lives to the best interest and welfare of your children.

#### SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES

In each of my previous reports, the matter of provision of more housing for our pupils has occupied a prominent place. A part of this report must be concerned with this matter.

During the year 1952, the completion of the addition to the Benjamin Phelps School provided a net gain of nine classrooms. When school opened in September, seven of these were placed in use. In September, 1953, it will be necessary to use the two remaining rooms. Due to overcrowding in Grade 5 at the Clifford Granger School, a second division was made and that division now occupies the last vacant class room in the building. We have the activity room, but it was not designed for classroom use.

All classrooms are in use at both the Springfield Street and Katherine Danahy Schools. Several rooms in both of these schools ar badly crowded. Space is becoming increasingly scarce in the high school building. The number of students in the Grade 7 entering in September, 1953, will be more than double the size of the graduating class leaving in June. Students have of necessity been denied the privilege of taking certain courses because of lack of space.

These facts seem to point to the conclusion that we need space in both the elementary and high school areas. The building of a new high school for Grades 9 to 12 and the use of the second floor of the present high school building for Grades 7 and 8 is recommended. The remainder of the high school building could be used to relieve some of the overcrowding in the upper grades of the elementary schools. However, it is felt

that more new construction in the elementary field will be necessary in the near future. Once again attention is called to growth shown in the following:

#### ENROLLMENT TABLE

Total School Enrollm	nent	Sept. 1949 ——————————————————————————————————	Sept. 1950 ————————————————————————————————————	Sept. 1951 ——— 1908	Sept 1955 ——————————————————————————————————	2 1953
	Sept. 1	Sept.	1 Sept	. 1 Se	pt. 1	Dec. 31
School	1949	1950	195	51 1	952	1952
Phelps	367	433	5 48	33	564	578
Danahy	287	297	7 29	94	338	346
Springfield Street	212	22-	1 2	16	246	246
Granger	168	172	2 19	95	247	250
Total Elementary	1034	1128			395	1420
Junior-Senior High	643	693	3 72	20	754	779
0 100						
Grand Total	1677	182	190	)8 2	2149	2199

#### IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION

The State Curriculum Guide for Intermediate Grade Teachers has been distributed to teachers in Grades 4, 5 and 6. Meetings to discuss this guide and to plan ways in which it will be most helpful are being scheduled.

In the Spring of 1952, the School Committee appointed Mr. Paul Langlois as Supervisor of Science for the entire school system. It is one of Mr. Langlois's duties to help teachers improve their teaching in the field of science.

Also in the Spring of 1952, our Grades 1 through 6 participated in a national testing program. This program of achievement testing brought about new national standards. Our pupils rated as high and in many instances higher than the standards established for the country as a whole.

Allowance has been made in the 1953 budget for the employment of an elementary supervisor for the school year 1953-

54. It will be the duty of this person to help teachers in the elementary schools to improve the instruction given to pupils at those levels.

With the employment of an additional teacher on the high school staff, it has been possible to expand instruction in driver education. More students are accommodated with greater continuity of instruction.

The appointment of a new director of audio-visual aids has enriched the service in that field. A group of twenty teachers and principals are completing a course in the use of these aids. The course is being given by the director. These teachers and principals are motivated only by a desire to improve their work and are hereby commended for their efforts.

#### FINANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

A financial report of high school athletics is offered for the information of interested persons. A supplemental expenditure will be found in the regular departmental budget.

RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
Balance 1-1-52 \$ 486.98	3 Commissioner \$ 25.00
Basketball 590.52	2 Officers 235.50
Baseball 86.45	5 Officials 748.00
Football 2,471.56	6 Assistants 128.00
Student Activity	Equipment 1,267.48
Transfer 325.00	) Janitors 70.00
	- Supplies 102.75
\$3,960.51	Transportation 212.00
	- Game Shares 785.65
Balance 12-31-52 \$ 386.13	
	Total Payments \$3,574.38
	Balance 12-31-52 386.13
	\$3,960.51

#### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The following is a report of the financial transactions and general operation of the school lunch program:

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1952 School Lunch Program

Balance December 31, 1951	Phelps 1,258.72 14,362.76 753.06 4,710.69 360.87 64.25 700.00 20,810.35 16,964.41 3,845.94 538.56 \$ 3,307.38 December 31,	Granger 174.07 8,969.40 679.78 3,168.58 350.10 13,341.93 11,916.75 1,425.18 269.84 \$ 1,155.34		Spfid. St. Danahy 906.06Arr. 76.77 4,649.80 8,864.55 335.04 553.10 1,534.67 3,012.59 198.35 317.02 5,811.80 12,824.03 700.00 6,511.80 12,824.03 6,284.12 10,978.45 85.79 \$ 1,522.12 85.79 \$ 1,522.12	High 837.95 14,375.39 647.53 3,402.44 413.06 34.45 19,710.82 16,958.63 2,752.19 319.21 \$ 2,432.98
Outstanding falls Payable			\$ 5,348.76	.76	

# LUNCHES SERVED JANUARY — DECEMBER 1952

	Phelps	S	Granger	School	Spfld.	St.	Danahy	School	High S	School
	Type A	$_{\rm C}^{\rm Type}$	Type A	Type	$_{\rm A}^{\rm Type}$	Type C	Type A	Type	Type A	Type
January	5493	554	4874	423	2524	638	3882	470	4361	1739
February	3280	282	2974	175	1469	425	2350	341	2740	1188
March	4850	129	4190	639	1902	758	3446	500	3920	2134
April	4471	593	3545	694	1466	587	2675	611	3013	1664
May	4897	595	3809	641	1570	537	2984	592	3227	1726
June	2441	191	1906	300	675	203	1498	257	1858	847
September	6622	1023	3390	919	1669	725	4159	969	4130	2593
October	7327	905	3655	732	1602	1077	4575	649	4234	2602
November	5752	469	2811	524	1291	933	3266	474	3134	1892
December	5822	729	2880	532	1381	880	3476	531	3143	1817

50,955 6,237 34,034 5,276 15,549 6,763 32,311 5,230 33,760 18,202

#### COSTS OF OUR SCHOOLS

The 1953 budget shows an increase of approximately 11% over the 1952 figure. The rapid growth of the schools have made necessary expanded faculties, increased quantities of supplies and books, and expanded plant facilities with attendant increase in fuel, janitor services, utilities and general maintenance. The following table compares the expenditures for our schools with the state averages:

Grade Groups	Agawam	State Average
1-6	\$167.05	\$195.29
7-9	210.18	254.99
10-12	251.04	318.56

The following table shows a comparison between Agawam and the averages in towns with a population of five thousand or over:

		Average Towns
Grade Groups	Agawam	5,000 or over
1-6	\$167.05	\$180.93
7-9	210.18	246.01
10-12	251.04	304.43

These figures have been taken from a report of the State Department of Education. They do not include expenditures for physical education and general control.

#### **BUILDING REPAIRS IN 1952**

#### Clifford M. Granger School:

- 1. Shrubbery trimmed
- 2. Oil burner overhauled
- 3. All floors waxed and polished

#### Springfield Street School:

- 1. Relighted one classroom
- 2. Installed new oil burner in one boiler
- 3. Installed new condensate pump4. Placed new traps in steam mains
- 5. Replaced interior in existing steam traps
- 6. Repaired unit ventilator
- 7. Replaced inadequate roof gutters in interior court
- 8. Repainted one classroom
- 9. Repainted combination office and clinic room

10. Installed gutters over east porch

11. Installed new three-wire electric service

12. Painted all metal roof, ventilators and roof trim

13. Started improvement of playground

14. Replaced kitchen range

15. Added one refrigerator to kitchen equipment

#### Katherine G. Danahy School:

1. Relighted one classroom

\*2. Installed new water service line

3. Repainted one classroom

4. Installed new boiler with new oil burner and accompanying automatic equipment

5. Washed and sealed all floors

\*(In collaboration with Addition Building Committee)

#### Benjamin J. Phelps School:

1. Repaired equalizing valve in water service line

2. Repaired automatic water feeder in one boiler

3. Changed plumbing in clinic room

\*4. Installed electricity, gas, compressed air, water and waste lines in new dental unit

5. Repaired unit ventilator

6. Overhauled oil burner

7. Washed and sealed all floors

\*(In collaboration with Parent-Teachers Association)

#### Junior-Senior High School:

1. Overhauled oil burners

2. Repaired outside clock

- 3. Painted floors in corridors, cafeteria and locker, shower and toilet rooms
- 4. Repaired damaged toilet bowl

5. Graded edge of driveway

6. Painted metal roof, ventilators and all metal trim

7. Repaired worn and damaged pupils desks

8. Replaced radiator air valves

9. Sealed gymnasium floors

- 10. Window shades repaired and some replaced11. Replaced glass in girls' locker room windows
- 12. Washed and sealed all classroom floors

#### REPAIRS PLANNED FOR 1953

#### Clifford M. Granger School:

- 1. Paint all dormers and entrances
- 2. Paint all sash and other exterior wood trim
- 3. Alter gutters to take care of roof drainage
- 4. Fertilize lawn and play field

#### Springfield Street School:

- 1. Repaint corridors and auditorium
- 2. Paint exterior sash and trim
- 3. Repair chimney
- 4. Relight two rooms
- 5. Continue improvement of playground
- 6. Install one new unit ventilator

#### Katherine G. Danahy School:

- 1. Modernize lights in one classroom
- 2. Repaint one classroom
- 3. Repair and re-nail one classroom floor
- 4. Wash and seal all wood floors and wax and polish all tile floors

#### Benjamin J. Phelps School:

- 1. Repair incinerator
- 2. Redecorate auditorium
- 3. Paint two classrooms
- 4. Seal classroom floors

#### Junior-Senior High School:

- 1. Install new emergency lights in auditorium
- 2. Paint and renovate office suite
- 3. Paint and renovate women teachers' room
- 4. Paint cafeteria
- 5. Relight three rooms
- 6. Renovate science demonstration desk
- 7. Install hard surface in parking area
- 8. Install new electric service

# REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

#### Springfield Street School:

- 1. Improvement of play area
- 2. Installation of new lights
- 3. Installation of second oil burner
- 4. Installation of incinerator
- 5. Point up and waterproof masonry walls

#### Katherine G. Danahy School:

- 1. Continue repainting of classrooms
- 2. Repair and re-nail classroom floors
- 3. Improve play area
- 4. Install hard surface near foundation of building

, - 3

5. Continue improvement of lighting facilities

#### Benjamin J. Phelps School:

1. Continue redecoration of classrooms

#### Junior-Senior High School

- 1. Blower system for shop
- 2. Continue program of modernizing of lights
- 3. Install asphalt tile on corridor floors
- 4. Renovation of cafeteria

#### BUDGET-1953

1.	General Expense	\$ 12.270
	Teachers' Salaries	
	Textbooks	
	Stationery and Supplies	
	Janitors' Salaries	
	Fuel	
	Repairs and Replacements	,
	Janitors' Supplies and Misc. Operating Exp	

9.	Tuition	4,000
10.	Transportation	34,800
11.	Library	300
12.	Health	4,600
13.	Memorial Field Maintenance	. 500
14.	Insurance	6,073
15.	Miscellaneous	900
16.	Outlay, New Equipment	2,151
17.	High School Athletics	2,000
18.	Vocational Agriculture	3,600
19.	Vocational Household Arts	1,800
20.	Adult Educational	1,000
		\$467,242
21.	Travel Outside Commonwealth	150
		\$467,392

# REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER RECEIPTS

	1951	1952
Chapetr 70 (Teachers' Salaries)	\$ 60,097.65	\$ 68,157.65
Chapter 71 (Transportation)	15,862.50	14,735.00
Agricultural Instruction	2,324.91	2,286.64
Vocational Household Arts	925.10	991.79
Trade School Tuition	2,249.89	1,589.59
Tuition & Trans., State Wards	3,772.48	1,813.78
Tuitions from other Towns	1,179.08	1,363.72
Manual Training Department	228.47	372.33
Rentals of School Property	336.00	478.50
Miscellaneous	97.60	101.33
•	\$ 87,073.68	\$ 91,890.33
Budget Total	355,759.72	420,143.99
Reimbursements	87,073.68	91,890.33
Cost of Schools to Town	\$268,686.04	\$328,253.66

The following table shows estimated receipts from the Commonwealth and other sources for the year 1953.

	Estimate
	for 1953
Chapter 70 (Teachers' Salaries)	\$70,000
Chapter 71 (Transportation)	15,000
Agricultural Instruction	2,500
Vocational Household Arts	
Trade School Tuition	
Tuition and Transportation, State Wards	
Tuitions from other towns	
Manual Training Department	225
Rentals of School Property	500
Miscellaneous	

\$95,525

#### COMMENDATION

The long years of service to the schools by Mr. Edward Connor is recognized. Sincere wishes are extended for a long and pleasant retirement.

I am personally and professionally grateful to the members of the building committees who worked on the additions to the Katherine Danahy and Benjamin Phelps Schools. They spent many hours in this work and their contribution to civic betterment is certainly commendable.

Two career offices in our town government have done much to assist your Superintendent during the year 1952. I refer to Miss Frances Pedulla, Town Accountant, and Mr. Brandon Letellier, Town Clerk and Treasurer. They have given freely of their time and energy to help make the financial phases of the school work proceed with accuracy and dispatch.

Mr. Henry Baker and Mr. David D'Antonio and many of their students in the high school shop classes have saved considerable money for the taxpayers through the many maintenance jobs they have completed.

#### CONCLUSION

The task of administering the schools of Agawam constantly increases in size and complexity. The School Committee has

seen fit to vote increases in the staff. These are both necessary and desirable and will definitely improve the quality of training offered to the young people of Agawam. The members of our staff are continuing to give unselfishly of themselves to maintain high standards and to improve our schools. My heartfelt thanks goes out to them.

The citizens of our town have supported the schools admirably. Their increasing interest is shown by upward trends in numbers of visitors at Parents Night Programs and in membership in Parent-Teachers and other home-school groups.

My gratitude is extended to all members of the School Committee for their fine cooperation throughout the year 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JEROME GOODWIN
Superintendent of Schools

The following is an accounting of funds appropriated by special articles for oil burners and heating equipment:

#### DANAHY SCHOOL

Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
\$8,000	\$7,994	\$ 6.00

#### SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL

\$6,000	\$5,980.54	\$19.46
\$0,000	\$J,90U.J4	\$19.70

# ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENTS FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 3—DECEMBER 19, 1952

High School:	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	% At- tendance	Tar- di- ness	
Senior High III	92	90.26	86.13	95.27	100	
Senior High II	128	126.51	120.97	95.51	89	
Senior High I	107	104.80	100.39	95.64	83	
Junior High III	140	137.59	132.16	96.05	53	
Junior High VIII-1	37	37.00	36.28	98.11	4	
Junior High VIII-2		36.89	35.10	94.77	13	
Junior High VIII-3	37	35.77	34.08	95.30	7	
Junior High VIII-4	39	38.90	37.42	96.11	20	
Junior High VII-1	37	35.79	34.00	93.07	11	
Junior High VII-2	38	37.38	35.53	94.70	12	
Junior High VII-3	37	36.93	35.35	95.34	10	
Junior High VII-4	36	35.97	34.88	96.96	7	
Special Class	21	19.94	18.17	91.08	g	
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Springfield Street Scho	юl:					
Grade VI	30	28.97	27.47	94.80	4	
Grades V-VI	27	26.86	25.40	94.60	8	
Grade V	25	23.81	22.47	94.37	7	
Grade IV	40	39.35	37.14	96.08	8	
Grade III	37	35.92	35.33	95.47	1	
Grade II	30	29.08	28.07	96.51	9	
Grade I-A	30	29.55	28.24	95.56	11	
Grade I-B	34	34.58	32.29	93.37	12	
Katherine G. Danahy School:						
Grade VI	37	36.13	34.17	94.58	21	
Gardes V-VI	37	36.38	35.16	96.65	2	
Grade V	38	36.18	34.94	96.61	11	
Grade IV	39	36.99	35.05	94.76	15	
Grades III-IV	35	34.72	33.74	97.18	6	
Grade III	37	36.31	34.78	95.79	12	
Grade II	38	36.86	34.91	94.71	14	

	Total Mem- bership	Mem-	Average Daily At- tendance	% At- tendance	Tar- di- ness	
Grade I-A	39	36.36	34.20	94.03	5	
Grade 1-B	38	37.75	3 <b>5.</b> 75	94.72	8	
Special Class	18	17.17	16.17	94.18	2	
Clifford M. Granger School:						
Grade VI	37	35.43	31.98	90.15	1	
Grade V	43	42.08	40.59	96.45	1	
Grade IV	31	29.97	29.06	96.90	2	
Grade III-A	22	21.97	20.85	94.91	1	
Grade III-B	23	23.00	21.92	90.53	2	
Grade II	38	36.06	33.88	93.94	1	
Grade I-A	31	29.24	27.94	95.58	4	
Grade I-B	31	30.68	28.99	94.50	2	
Benjamin J. Phelps So	chool:					
Grade VI-A	40	35.46	33.83	95.42	40	
Grade VI-B	36	33.47	32.67	97.53	5	
Grade V-A	31	28.00	27.06	96.65	0	
Grade V-B	34	29.07	27.49	94.57	3	
Grade V-C	32	30.86	29.42	95.32	0	
Grade IV-A	36	35.26	33.64	95.39	0	
Grade IV-B	36	35.16	33.85	96.22	5	
Grade IV-C	36	35.01	33.49	95.67	6	
Grade III-A	30	30.00	29.20	97.33	7	
Grade III-B	30	29.39	28.19	95.94	5	
Grade III-C	33	29.03	28.31	97.51	0	
Grade II-A	33	31.67	30.09	95.02	4	
Grade II-B	33	31.35	29.95	95.50	0	
Grade II-C	34	31.04	29.86	95.97	10	
Grade I-A	34	33.51	31.62	94.34	4	
Grade I-B	33	30.25	28.57	94.44	7	
Grade I-C	32	30.08	27.84	92.56	2	
Grade I-D	31	29.29	27.43	93.65	10	
Total Membership for Town					83.03 55 83.46 95.16	
Total Membership for Town, December 29, 1951 2023						

#### REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

December 17, 1952

Mr. A. Jeorme Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam. Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Herein is my fifteenth annual report on the Junior-Senior High School.

#### GENERAL COMMENT

At the beginning of the current school year the majority of the cities and towns of this nation were faced with a greatly increased school enrollment in certain grades. In this regard Agawam was no exception, and in our system the increase was not-

able in all grades.

In the senior high school it was necessary to make available two additional homerooms, and as all so-called regular classrooms were already in service, two groups of pupils were assigned to the chemistry lecture room and to the stenography room respectively. These rooms are not ideally appointed for homerooms because they are not equipped with the large box desks which afford storage space for the pupils' books and supplies. The former is equipped only with tablet chairs and the latter with small tables. The arrangement causes considerable inconvenience and damage to books.

The junior high school population is large also. The seventh grade numbers 168, and the eighth grade numbers 149. Judged in the light of current educational recommendations, both groups are too large for the facilities and faculty members assigned to them. Necessarily the pupils suffer.

According to the now available figures, the incoming group for next year is approximately 190; and as the graduating class will number less than 100, it will be very difficult to apportion the space available to accommodate all of the new pupils.

Since the opening day of school, 51 transfers from other schools have been received here. The greater number are mem-

bers of the higher grades.

It is my hope that the townspeople who have always taken

great pride in, and have appropriated generously to the schools of Agawam will appreciate the necessity for a new high school

and will act accordingly.

The Band Parents Association continues to function efficiently and donates generously for the benefit of both the junior and senior high bands. Through its efforts considerable equipment has been purchased, and in addition, its members were hosts to the band at an entertainment during which refreshments were served.

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Naturally, scholastic progress is the first consideration of any principal. I am glad to report that nine members of the senior class earned membership in the Pro Merito Society by maintaining in all their subjects an average of 85% or better for three years. Following are the names of those pupils who were so honored:

Harriet Beltrandi William Cote Thomas Dacey Jean Davio Shirley King Claire Knapik Norman Marieb Barbara Peck

#### Ann Pratti

General interest in academic achievement was evidenced by the large number of names appearing on both the senior and junior high school honor rolls.

Following the tradition of long standing, it is customary to present special awards to pupils who have achieved beyond the average in several subject areas. The names of the pupils who received such honors and the subject field in which they were presented follows:

Agriculture—American Agriculturist Foundation—Ronald Corriveau

Art-Agawam Women's Club-\$5-Jean Davio

Citizenship—Daughters of American Revolution—Harriet Beltrandi

Commercial Award—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Stenography—Jean Davio

Commercial Award—Becker Junior College—Key—Book-keeping—Lillian Tetreault

International Relations Prize—Agawam Women's Club— \$5—Ann Pratti

Julian Magiera Student Council Award—Class of 1943— \$5—William Keeley

Latin Award—Benjamin J. Phelps—Agawam Lions Club —\$5—Thomas Dacey

History Award—Cora M. Barnes—\$5—Ann Pratti

Literature Award—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Barbara Peck

Mathematics & Science—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
—William Cote

Music Award—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Lillian Tetreault

Personality Club Award—\$5—Jean Davio

Science—Bausch & Lomb—Thomas Dacey

Valedictorian Prize-Reader's Digest-Ann Pratti

Vocational Household Arts—American Agriculturist Foundation—Joyce Cavanaugh

Also scholarships were awarded to pupils who had maintained a high academic average and had evidenced a desire to matriculate at a school of advanced learning. Their names and the designation of the donors follow:

Cora M. Barnes Scholarship—\$50—Jean Davio—Rhode Island School of Design

Benjamin J. Phelps Scholarship—West Springfield-Agawam P. T. A.—\$100 each:

Harriet Beltrandi—Massachusetts General Hospital

Thomas Dacey—Brown University

William Keeley—Syracuse

Constance St. John-Mercy Hospital

The school is very grateful to the members of the above named organizations who have such a friendly interest and have been so generous.

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Although extra-curricular activities should never dominate a school program, they play an important part in producing a well-balanced individual. Such activities can be mutually advantageous to the school and pupil. The program for last year follows:

Basketball Season, December 11, 1951—February 26, 1952

Band Parents' Supper

Future Farmers of America Square Dance

Good Government Day Election

Personality Club Valentine Dance

Band Parents' Card Party

Sophomore Party

Future Farmers of America Banquet for Parents and Sons Western Massachusetts Student Council Convention

Senior Play-"Clementine"

Lions Club Dinner for Football Squad

Baseball Season, April 15, 1952—June 10, 1952

Promenade

Band Parents' Dance

Western Massachusetts Music Festival

Senior Banquet

Graduation

Football Season, September 20, 1952—November 15, 1952

Band Paernts' Card Party Band Parents' Paper Drive

Tri-Hi-Y Halloween Party

Sadie Hawkins Dance

Operetta—"Crocodile Island"

Tri-Hi-Y Roman Banquet

Cabaret—Junior Class

Kid Party—Senior Class

#### CONCLUSION

In conclusion I express my appreciation for the hearty cooperation received from you, Mr. Goodwin, the School Committee, the faculty, the student body, and the community. Through the friendly help of all, problems were kept at a minimum and the year was a pleasant one. It has always been my conviction that the success of any principal is but a reflection of the ability and sincerety of his associates.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,
Principal

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

December 19, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Guidance and Placement Department.

Placement remains at a very high level. Any student graduating from our high school has little difficulty in finding excellent placement at very good starting pay.

This past year the senior class was placed as follows:

31 girls have office positions

6 girls entered the nursing profession

6 girls are attending college

15 boys are either in store work or in industrial plants

15 boys are attending college

4 boys are farming

4 boys are in special apprentice schools

2 boys have office positions

The guidance office has also been able to help many of our students find good part-time employment.

With more and more students becoming interested in college, it is gratifying to note that two civic organizations have seen fit to grant scholarships to seniors who will be graduating this June. The Agawam Teachers' Club recently voted to give a \$100 scholarship to a boy or girl who is planning to attend a teachers' college. The Agawam Lions Club intends to give two \$100 scholarships at graduation time, one to a boy and one to a girl who plans to go on to college. With five Phelps' scholarships valued at \$100 each, this means we will be able to help at least eight members of our senior class who are planning a college education.

This year the elementary grades participated in the national standardization of the Stanford Achievement Tests. Three

hundred and sixty-nine school systems from thirty-eight states took part in this standardization test. The total number of pupils tested in all grades was somewhat over 350,000. I want to add that our Agawam students did an excellent job and rated slightly above the national norm.

I believe our testing program in the Agawam School Department is a very worthwhile project. I would like to be able to do more testing in the aptitude field. All of these test results make an excellent guidance tool.

I know you realize our high school enrollment is quite heavy. My work in programming and helping the youngsters select certain subjects is becoming increasingly more difficult for lack of space and certain equipment. This problem is more noticeable each year in the typing department. I feel that twenty additional typewriters would go a long way in solving a big problem within our Commercial Department.

It has been a pleasure for me to help boys and girls, as well as parents, in solving many of their problems.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the many teachers and our principal, Mr. Dacey, who are all vitally interested in helping the Guidance Department solve the many problems which come to my attention.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS Director of Guidance and Placement

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

December 19, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I respectfully submit a summary of the nursing program for 1952.

We have been able to go along with our health program with help from the Community Health Association and the new state laws for school examinations. Doctor Robinson resigned and Doctor Ramah came in as our school doctor in February. We weighed and measured two thousand children.

Doctor Ramah started the physical examinations in March and we are still working in the high school. Vaccination and diptheria clinics were held in Apirl and May as well as physical examinations for all pre-school childern, with Miss Clara Williams and Mrs. Cassella assisting. Doctor G. Hoag examined the children's feet. Doctor Dalitzky, the school dentist, has the clinic work on Fridays. Mrs. Edith Kane was a great help this past year, as she took over the hearing testing, and eye testing.

We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Davenport as our speech teacher. We have sixty-eight children with defective speech. The children from eighth grade through twelfth grade are x-rayed each year. Cards are sent home after examinations where defects are found.

I attended three meetings in Amherst as well as one in Boston. There was open house at the Bay State Treatment Center, where we have two children. Also, we have two children at Perkins' School for the Blind and two at Clark's School for the Deaf.

The communicable diseases were less this year. Two thousand children were examined. The following defects were found:

Enlarged tonsils	20
Defective teeth	232
Defective vision	41
Defective hearing	12
Poor posture	49
Over weight	12
Under weight	7
Cardiac hearts	10
Rheumatic hearts	7
Defective speech	68
Flat feet	60
Hammer toes	7
Other findings	10
Scabies	3
Ring worm	3
Impitigo	18
Pediculosis	9
Curvatures	3
Cerebral Palsy	6
Infantile Paralysis	3
Congenital deformities	6
Blind children	2
Deaf children	2
One child was sent to the Yale Research School for	study.
Pre-school examinations—March 1952. Phelps	School-
children—defects found 62.	
Enlarged tonsils	29
Allergies	6
Teeth	30
Glands	3
Curvatures	1
Skin conditions	4
Hernia	2
Danahy School—examinations 47—defects four	nd
Teeth	17
Tonsils enlarged	13
Glands	3
Over active glands	2
Allergies	2
Springfield Street School—examinations 47	
Teeth	20

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	Tonsils Glands Over active glands Speech defects Walking defects Bleeding rectum Kidney infection	1	
	Granger School—examinations 41	1.4	
	Tonsils Teeth	14 20	
	Glands	1	
	Hearing defects	2	
	Vision defects	2	
	Diptheria Booster		
	Danahy School	41	
	Springfield St. School	18	
	Phelps School	79	
	Granger School	28	
	Vaccination Clinic	71	
	Foot examinations	300 101	
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	Work done at dental clinic:		
	Fillings	326	
	Extractions	115	
	X-rays	5	
	Cleanings	303	
in	We will be able to take care of the Phelps Sch January as the dental clinic will be ready.	ool ch	ildrer
	Individuals admitted to nursing service	3207	
	Home visits	203	
	Office visits first aid to all schools	2500	
	Accidents for year all schools	32 14	
	Arrangements made for tonsils clinic	8	
	Children taken ill	32	
	Orthopedic State Clinic	7	
	For lip reading at hard of hearing	3	
	Springfield Hospital Clinic	12	
	Mercy Hospital	9	

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Ira Hiscock M.P.H.SC.D. and Miss Eleanor King R.N.M.P.H. of the department of Public Health of Yale University made a recent survey for the Agawam Community Health Council, selectmen, and Board of Health and school nursing. This will be a help to Miss Williams and to me.

We would appreciate the continued cooperation of the parents in checking the children for any symptoms before they leave for school. If any symptoms are found, you are advised to call your family doctor, or school nurse at the high school before 10:30—4-8045.

I deeply appreciate the generous assistance of the Parent-Teacher Associations.

With the population increasing and with a new high school in view, I believe that a part-time nurse will be needed to carry on the work in the future.

I sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the Superintendent, the School Committee, the Principals, teachers, parents. and the Community Health Association.

Respectfully submitted.

(MISS) MARY E. O'BRIEN Registered Nurse

# REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The aim of the program for girls in the Agawam Junior-Senior High School has been to build healthful bodies through rigorous exercises, active team games, dances, and posture training.

After the physical examinations it was encouraging to note that only ten girls showed posture defects. These girls will be given special corrective exercises

The after school sports program embraces such a large number of girls that it seems advisable to use the team games which area daptable to such numbers. These games are volley ball, basketball, and softball. Also, this program is based on a point system. Points are earned for attendance and sportsmanship. Each girl plays with her own classmates and on another team composed of girls from all classes. It is hoped through this program to develop not only sportsmanship but character and friendship as well.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS Instructor, Girls' Physical Education

# REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

December 23, 1952

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a report of the Boys' Physical education program for the past year.

The basic program consisted of outdoor activity during the seasons when weather conditions were favorable. Seasonal sports and playground games were featured. All boys found physically fit were assigned two periods per week which is the usual procedure.

With the advent of the indoor season a more formal program consisting of marching, calesthenics, apparatus work and gymnasium games kept all involved active and busy. This business of being "physically fit" seemed to be an idea more seriously considered than ever before, no doubt fostered somewhat by so many of our young men anticipating service in some branch of our armed forces. To be physically fit is almost a must for the young people of today. Health progress should be watched closer than ever to insure the future for all of us.

Sports minded young men again gave us an excellent interscholastic program in the major sports field. It has been and always will be, a distinct pleasure for me to be associated with these athletes in their consistently fine effort which has kept Agawam up in a high place in the sports world.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH

Boys' Athletics and Physical Education Supervisor

# REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

December 4, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Once again the writer is glad to make his annual report.

Total enrollment for the Vocational Agriculture course did not change since last year. The department has an enrollment of nineteen boys. However, there is an interesting trend beginning. At present two boys come from the town of Hampden, and three boys come from the city of Springfield. All these boys are tuition-paying people to the Town of Agawam.

Many interesting experiences occurred last year. Some of these are as follows:

William Rhodes won first place in the local Grange Essay Contest. Leonard Rising took third place in the same contest. Ronald Corriveau was the recipient of the annual American Agriculturist award. He was the outstanding senior last year.

Ralph D'Amato for the second consecutive year was awarded the "Star Chapter Farmer" award. Ralph has a 92.81 per cent average in all his scholastic courses while owning five acres of corn plus forty hogs.

Charles Granger won the award for having the outstanding ownership project. He owned and managed 19½ acres of vegetables having under cultivation 19 acres of cabbage, three acres of pumpkins, 1½ acres of corn, and one acre each of cucumbers, watermelon, and muskmelon.

Six of our boys participated in our annual high school assembly public-speaking contest. The speakers were Leonard Rising, who spoke on "The Backbone of Poultry Husbandry, Stanley Osowiecki, who spoke on "Growing Tobacco," Frank Moruzzi, who spoke on "The Poor Man's Cow," Ralph D'Amato

who spoke on "Let's Do Something About Farm Safety," William Munsell who spoke on "Bacteria Warfare" and Gary Hinshaw who spoke on "The Red Cow that Helped Build America." Another one of our boys, Bruce Dodd acted as chairman. Gary Hinshaw won this local contest for the second consecutive year and will represent Agawam in the district contest next January. Gary won the district contest and placed fourth in the state finals last year.

We sponsored the first annual high school tractor contest last spring. Four high schools participated in this contest—Hatfield, Enfield, West Springfield, and Agawam. After a hard-fought battle Agawam was determined the winning school in this contest.

For winning this contest the Western Massachuetts Electric Company presented the Agawam High School an electric chicken debeaker which will be used many times by the boys taking the Vocational Agriculture course.

Eight of our boys made the honor roll at least once since the last annual report. They are as follows: Bruce Dodd, Ralph D'Amato, Ronald Corriveau. Donald Hall, Peter Cecchi, William Martel, Farnk Moruzzi, and William Rhodes. A magnificent achievement to say the least.

James Reardon took second place in the State for having an outstanding dairy project. The General Ice Cream Corporation presented him a check for \$30.00 for his achievement.

This year, on extra-curricula time, we unveiled a new adjunct to our ever-growing Future Farmers of America organization. It is a five piece dance band which includes Peter Cecchi, James Zoppi, Ralph D'Amato, Earl Van Wagner, and William Munsell. This group already entertained the entire high school student body and played for the Shriners Crippled children's Hospital on Sunday, November 23, 1952. The group was only supposed to play for half an hour—it lasted for over two hours! The children at the hospital just wouldn't let them go home. The boys are scheduling Westover Field Hospital and Leeds Hospital in the very near future.

Our department sent an Egg grading team to the Eastern States Exposition; a poultry judging team, a Dairy-Cattle judging team, a Livestock-judging team, and a Farm Mechanics

team went of the University of Massachusetts for its annual Interscholastic Judging contests held this year.

We had guest specialists come to our department to speak and to demonstrate their specialties. For example, we had Mr. C. E. Faulkner, Mammal Control Officer of the United States Wildlife Service who spoke and demonstrated how to control rodents. We also had Professor Parmenter of the Forestry Department of The Extension Service who showed us how to treat fence posts before placing them into the ground.

Our outstanding achievement of the year was winning a national award from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. They awarded us two plaques, one gold and the other silver, "for recognition of accomplishment beyond the requirements of the Foundation's Achievement Campaign" in our rodent control work last year. We were the only school in the State of Massachusetts to win such a national award. We also won another national contest this year—a \$100 check from the Ralston Purina Feed Company for having the best jingle in their National Chapter Jingle Contest.

As in the past years we had a successful basketball team, a successful Parents & Son Banquet, a very successful Square Dance and a wonderful summer picnic, we contributed generously to the Red Cross and to the March of Dimes campaigns.

Yes, our Vocational Agriculture program at the high school is well diversified so that everyone taking this course has the opportunity to bring out the best talents in himself with the net results, we humbly believe, is a better citizen of tomorrow for our town, for our state, and for our country.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID SKOLNICK

Vocational Agriculture Instructor

#### REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

December 23, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Since September, the core of an elementary art curriculum guide has been made available to each elementary teacher. Elementary classes have been visited once every three weeks, covering such demonstration lessons as paper mache, paper and clay sculpture, torn paper, milk carton construction, potato block printing, cut paper, bookbinding, as well as the usual crayon drawings.

Seventh grade classes have art once a week, and due to large classes and limited facilities most of their work to date has been confined to drawings, paper sculpture, and cut paper, including many phases of each.

The high school classes have been small enough so that individual work has been possible. The policy in these classes has been to introduce new media, show techniques, etc. The students have been shown paper sculpture, bookbinding, figure drawing, design, lettering, posters, paper mache, water color, outdoor sketching, stageset design, bulletin board arrangement. and so forth.

Students have been encouraged to try some of these projects themselves and to learn how to constructively criticize art work. Many experiments have taken place—from using plastic beads for designs and building mobiles, to trying scrub drawings and painting with all kinds of brushes, using different papers, paints, and inks. The students have also worked together on group projects such as scenery for the operetta, from the scale drawing to the finished product. At times the season has motivated projects, and other times school activities such as the Junior Caboret, Sadie Hawkins Party and Kid Party have fur-

nished interest. Work has also begun on the yearbook for 1953, and each student has started on a large project book to be due in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY C. CASSIDY Art Supervisor

# REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

December 16, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I herein submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Home Economics in the Agawam Junior-Senior High School.

America has fought great wars to preserve freedom and integrity of the American home. Now, more than ever before, we should strive for higher standards in home living. Every American girl should be trained to appreciate the importance of family life and an adequate home. She should be trained to understand her own responsibilities as a home-maker, both as a junior member of her home of the present, and as manager of her own home in the future. Most important of all, she needs to develop standards by which to judge her own performance as a home-maker. Standards by which to measure herself as a member of society, a housekeeper and consumer, and as a big sister or a mother, as well as a home manager in general.

Our home making classes have large enrollments this year. Two hundred girls are studying the fundamentals of clothing and foods.

Sixty-nine seventh graders are meeting once a week for clothing and knitting instruction. They are highly enthusiastic and I wish it were possible for them to have more time for their course.

This year in addition to sewing, I have introduced a knitting project. Each girl has made a pair of mittens, and their sewing consists of making a towel, holder and apron, to be used in their foods classes next year.

Sixty-seven eighth graders meet twice a week for foods classes. Their course teaches good nutrition, and enables them to prepare and serve simple everyday foods.

Sixty-four Freshmen are taking sewing. This year they are required to make a cotton blouse and skirt, and they also have a knitting project.

The field of home making is a challenge, changing every day, and stimulating one to keep learning. The possibilities in this field are without limit. The world is becoming more conscious of the importance of the family unit. Home makers must be taught how to make happier homes today, so that we may have a peaceful and more perfect world tomorrow, for homes are the bulwark of every country.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET LEE CONNELLY
Home Economics Supervisor

# REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

December 16, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

The Vocational Household Arts program at Agawam High School is designed to meet the needs of all girls who have an interest in the home and successful personal living.

We are fortunate in having a functioning program which helps the girl meet everyday situations. She learns first to manage herself, her time and energy. Home problems, such as good housekeeping, budgeting, training, and care of children and the importance of health are included in our study. These help the girl make an attractive and comfortable home and also develop an interest in homemaking.

Four girls in the graduating class were enrolled in Household Arts their entire four years. Other class members enrolled for a two or three year course.

Homemaking is the occupation which employs more persons than any other occupation in the nation.

Therefore I recommend this program be extended to reach more girls particularly Juniors and Seniors.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE B. KELLY
Household Arts Supervisor

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

December 19, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I herein submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the Agawam Public Schools.

As the old year draws to a close we can look back with pleasure over a year full of satisfying musical experiences and accomplishments.

The work in the grades has continued at a high level. Outlines for the music work in the various grades have been revised and improved by your supervisor assisted by the following teachers: Grade 1—Mrs. Dacey and Mrs. Eagan; grade 2—Mrs. Labonte and Miss O'Connell; grade 3—Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. King; grade 4—Miss Bready and Miss Downton; grade 5—Mrs. Hembdt, Mrs. Marion and Mrs. Straszko; grade 6—Mrs. Courtney and Miss Meadon.

During the past year, despite the increased enrollment and additional classrooms, I was able to revise my schedule of classroom visitations so that I could visit each room every other week. This change was made possible by cutting down on the amount of time spent in each room and has already proved its value to all concerned.

On December 16 the Danahy School boys and girls presented a Nativity play, especially adapted by me, for their parents and friends, to show them some idea of what the boys and girls are learning to do in their classroom music lessons. This is the first of a series of programs by the schools.

In the Junior-Senior High School the following activities took place:

February—Massachusetts All State Chorus at Framingham—one soprano accepted.

March—New England Music Festival at Hartford Conn. two sopranos entered. Senior High Girls' Chorus were guest artists for the annual Band concert.

May—Western Music Festival in Athol, Senior High Girls' Chorus, Boys' Chorus, and Glee Club participated and were highly complimented.

Junior High Boys' Chorus and Girls' Chorus appeared in special assembly program.

June—Senior High Glee Club sang for graduation.

November—Junior High Girls' Glee Club sang for Red Cross assembly.

Senior High Glee Club presented the operetta "Crocodile Island."

Nine entries were accepted for the Mass. All State Chorus to be held in February in Springfield.

December—Senior High Glee Club presented special music for the Christmas assembly.

To Mr. Goodwin, for his cooperation and assistance, to Mr. Dacey and the other principals for their help at all times, to the teachers for their active cooperation in carrying out the various phases of the music program, and to the student body for their loyal support, I offer my grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FRANCES HAYES
Supervisor of Music

### REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

December 18, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I herein submit my report as Supervisor of the Instrumental Music Department.

Every teacher who wishes to give his students a thorough foundation in the fundamentals of instrumental music will want to start a Tonette class in his school system.

The Tonette is a pre-band instrument that teaches a child ear-training and sight-reading much more quickly and in a more interesting manner than other procedures used in the past. Because a child uses all of his senses in producing a tone on the instrument and thinks up and down as he sees the notes on the music, he becomes pitch and interval conscious by this constant association with pitch. Because the child likes what he is doing, he is motivated to practice and play by himself. This gives him musical experience which would never be known or tried otherwise. He learns to sight-read part music readily through the instrumental approach to sight-reading and because he sings everything he plays, he becomes more enthusiastic about his other musical activities.

The Tonette method is so planned and prepared that any classroom teacher can teach it effectively and be proud of the results of her work. All of the third grade teachers in our school system have taught this pre-band since January, 1952, and they all agree that they enjoy playing the Tonette as much as the children. Every week I visit all of the third grades for fifteen or twenty minutes to teach and offer suggestions to the classroom teacher. Tonette playing is in no way a detraction from the regular work that the teachers are doing, but is just one more added experience in music for the children.

Parents themselves have become interested in the musical

advancement of their child. For the first time in the lower grades, a student is motivated to do some homework and bring the results of his music education to the attention of his parents.

The low cost of this complete program allows every child ot take advantage of the musical opportunities offered. This eventually, should be the means of encouraging both the students and the parents on to bigger and better musical things later on. I believe it is sometimes better that the children purchase their own Tonettes and books (\$1.10), because if the parents have a little investment in the childs musical education, they watch the child a little more closely, encourage him, and help him solve his musical problems.

Several of the Tonette classes have appeared before their own PTA's, much to the delight and amusement of the parents.

At this writing there are now studying instrumental music in the elementary schools, 125 children. In the Junior High School 35 children and playing in the Senior High School Band, there are 56 musicians.

The High School Band started the new year off with a "BANG" by greeting our champion football team on their return from Georgia. We played at the Spirngfield Union Station for our townspeople until the team arrived. When the team came down stairs, the band played "JOYOUS AND EVER LOYAL" as it was never played before.

Other activities of the band this past year are as follows:

Spring Band Concert

May Music Festival at Athol, Massachusetts, (over four thousand music students participated, vocalist and instrumentalists.)

Memorial Day Parade in Suffield, Conn.

Springfield Centennial Parade in June.

All of the football games; at home and away.

In May all of the elementary school instrumental musicians were combined into a band of 85 pieces. After one rehearsal, they made a tour of all the schools and gave a half hour concert which was well received by parents and pupils.

The Junior High Band and Senior High Band alternate in playing for all high school assemblies.

My grateful thanks to you, Mr. Goodwin, for your cooperation and able assistance; and to the principals and teachers of the elementary schools for their active cooperation in helping me develop the band that we now have in high school.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD T. CROTTY Instrumental Music Supervisor

### REPORT OF THE AUDIO VISUAL AIDS DEPARTMENT

December 12, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

After the writer took over the Audio Visual Aids Department, new officers of the high school audio visual aids club were elected. They are as follows: Matthew Sulborski, President; Ralph D'Amato, Vice-President; Robert Sigrest, Secretary; Gary Hinshaw, Terasurer; Frank Moruzzi, Reporter; Mr. David Skolnick, Adviser.

Objectives of the club are the training of members in the use of all visual and sound equipment in the school and in the proper care and maintenance of such equipment. A third objective is the acquainting of the club members with the possibilities of the use of visual aids education not only in school but in business life as well.

These boys are used anywhere in the high school where audio visual aids equipment is needed in augmenting classroom instruction.

This club is so popular that a waiting list now exists to allow future members to join.

To facilitate the use of our euipment an audio visual aids storage room was made so that all equipment is now centrally located in the high school.

The writer visited the Granger School, Phelps School, and the Springfield Street School during after-school hours and instruction was given to faculty members of these schools in the proper use, care and maintenance of motion picture projectors.

This training was so badly needed that a ten-weeks course on audio visual aids instruction to all members of the Agawam teaching faculty was instituted. This course is being given on out of school hours and is held on a voluntary basis.

The course is listed as follows:

First Week: Introductions to Audio Visual Aids. Second Week: Making good bulletin boards.

Third Week: Contrived Experiences. (a) Models; (b) Mock-ups.

Fourth Week: Using proper technique in demonstrations.

Fifth Week: Study of Field Trips.

Sixth Week: Specfiic Values of Motion Pictures.

Seventh Week: The Projectionist's job.

Eighth Week: Four types of Disc Recordings. Ninth Week: Tape and Wire Recordings. Tenth Week: Field Trip to a Radio Station.

Each lecture lasts one hour and the writer endeavors to incorporate in the lectures all types of audio visual aids equipment so that an ideal situation is maintained in teaching this course. As of this writing the class is in its seventh week of instruction. This particular week's work was so popular that the teachers asked that it be repeated next week making it an eleven week course rather than the original ten week course as was first planned.

In order that a smooth-running Audio Visual Aids department be in effect an organizational set-up for the entire school system was created. It is a follows:

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. David Skolnick, Director; Mrs. Allen, Coordinator, Granger School; Mrs. Dacey, Coordinator, Springfield Street School; Miss Downton, Coordinator, Danahy School; Miss McDowell, Coordinator, Phelps School.

Each coordinator is responsible for audio visual aids equipment in her own school. This plan has been working very well to date.

In order that we may continue to grow in line with the growing school population more essential equipment must be purchased so that the modern techniques of instruction can be brought to all of our school children.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID SKOLNICK Director, Audio Visual Aids

### REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

December 11, 1952

Mr. A. J. Goodwin Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Activity during the past year in the Industrial Arts Department certainly can be classified as a reasonably beneficial one for all concerned. It is firmly believed that the boys who are exposed to exploratory experiences offered in the Agawam Industrial Arts Laboratories, both the Junior and Senior divisions, get an outstandingly good general job training experience.

The morale has been good through-out the past year. The boys are kept real busy as a busy boy is a happier boy. There have been a number of outstanding accomplishments as there is in each year, both major school projects, as well as top-notch individual projects. There are, of course, discouraging times too, but we try to keep striving as has been the tradition in Agawam.

One hundred and ten parents visited our shops duiring Open House Night in the spring and fall of the year to see our shops in actual operation. There were volunteer boys working on their jobs. These two nights stimulated much interest on the part of the parents.

The equipment that we have is kept in good running order and materials and supplies have been ample to work with. There have been a numbr of visitors through-out the year that come into our shops and they are always much interested in the business-like craftsmen going about their work amongst the hum and buzzing of the machines. They seem to react in a fashion which leads us to believe that the Agawam School System really does a superior job in maintaining such a thorough going concern.

The repair and outside jobs accomplished are plenty and numerous which may partly justify the existence of an Industrial Arts Program in a school system. However, it is very definitely known that the paramount issue is that the boys are really learning things, "by doing" and developing their know-how which is absolutely essential in "learning to live".

I would like to point out once again that from a health and sanitary stand point, a blower system is badly needed.

HENRY H. BAKER Industrial Arts Instructor

# TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS—1952

### APPOINTMENTS

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### RESIGNATIONS

Art Supervisor Geography Science Grade V Grades I-II Grade III
Junior High Junior High Springfield Street Katherine G. Danahy Benjamin J. Phelps
Mrs. Audrey Blake Lawrence Mulvaney Paul A. Tatro Audrey Enclow Mrs. Constance Campbell Mrs. Jean Busiere

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To Junior High Science Senior High Science Benjamin J. Phelps-Gd. V Clifford M. Granger-Gd. III	SNCE Grade IV OINTMENT	Education Dartmouth College, B.S. Columbia University, M. A.	Mass. School of Art, B. S. Julius Hartt School, B.M.	Springheid College, M.E. Lowell State College, B.S. University of Maine, B.A. Springfield College, M.F.	Fitchburg State Col., B.S. University of Mass., M.S.
From K. G. Danahy-Gd. IV-V K. G. Danahy-Gd. VI K. G. Danahy-Gd. VI B. J. Phelps-Gd. IV	LEAVE OF ABSENCE Clifford M. Granger Grade IV TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT DECEMBER 31, 1952	Subject or Grade  Da Cc	Art Instrumental Music Jul	Vocal Music Lo Science Ur	Principal Fit
Charles Corcoran Francis Gammie Mrs. Esther Straszko Mrs. Teresa Boardman	Mrs. Elizabeth Peirce	Superintendent A. Jerome Goodwin Supervisors	Mrs. Nancy Cassidy Howard T. Crotty	Mary F. Hayes Paul R. Langlois	Junior-Senior High School Frederick T. Dacey

## TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—CONTINUED

Began Service In Agawam	B.S. Sept., 1930 M.S.	B.S. Sept., 1938	Worcester Domestic Science School Jan., 1991 Bouve Boston School of Phy. Ed., Amer. Int. Col., B.S. Sept., 1936	ol., B.S. Sept., 1944 B.S. Oct., 1947 M.S.		3.A. Sept., 1951 School Sept., 1946	B.A.		s, B.S. Sept., 1949
Education	Fitchburg State Col., B.S. University of Mass., M.S.	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.		Framingham State Col., B.S. University of Mass., B.S. University of Mass., M.S.	Springfield College	American Int. Col., B.A. Bay Path Secretarial School	Our Lady of the Elms Col., B.A. Colby College, B.A.	Science and Driver Ed. Westfield State College, B.S. English Springfield College, B.S. Springfield College, M.E.	American Int. College, B.S.
Subject or Grade	Asst. Principal and Guidance Director	Manual Training	Domestic Science Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Ath.	Voc. Household Arts Agriculture	Physical Train. and Coach of Boys' Ath.	Geog. and History	Mathmatics Science	Science and Driver E English	Commercial
	Raymond E. Harris	Henry H. Baker	Margaret Connelly Dorothy Hastings	Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelly David Skolnick	Harmon A. Smith	Richard P. Carbone	Jane Durkan J. Joseph Freme	Francis Gammie Wayne Holmes	Marion Holton

Sept. 1928	Sept., 1942 Sept., 1942	Sept., 1950	Sept., 1951 Sept., 1922	Sept., 1922	Sept., 1951 Sept., 1948	Sept., 1947 3.S. Sept., 1951	Sept., 1947 Sept., 1952 Sept., 1924	Sept., 1945 Sept., 1949 Sept., 1950	Sept., 1926
Smith College, B.A.	Middlebury College, M.A. University of Mass., B.A. Middlebury College, B.A.	Springneid College, M.A. Radcliffe College, B.A.	Harvard University, M.A. Syracuse University, B.A. Smith College, B.A.	Smith College, B.A.	Science Westfield State Col., B.S. Man'l Train. & Science Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Our Lady of the Elms Col., B.A. No. Texas State Teachers' Col. B.S.	University of Mass., M.S. Springfield College, B.S. Springfield College, B.S. Westfield State College	University of Mass., B.A. Springfield College, M.E. Westfield State College, B.S. Potsdam State College	Eastern State Normal
Latin, History	English English	English, French	Math. and Jr. Bus. Tr. Mathematics	History	Science Man'l Train. & Science	English Civics and Hygiene	phy natics	English Mathematics Special Class	Principal
Eleanor B. Miller	Mrs. Dorothea Nardi Barbara H. Phelps	Mrs. Maria Sears	Mrs. Miriam Sherman Eleanor H. Smith	Marjorie Ward	Charles Corcoran David M. D'Antonio	Estner Dillon Mrs. Angela Holmes	Charles L. Kistner Harry L. Leonardi Emily McCormick	Mrs. Barbara O'Connor Mrs. Evelyn Riley	Benjamin J. Phelps School Mary E. McDowell

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Began Service In Agawam	Sept., 1950 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1947 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1952 Sept., 1952 Sept., 1953 Sept., 1954 Sept., 1954 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1951	Sept., 1919 Sept., 1952
Education	American Int. College, B.A. Westfield State College, B.S. Albion College, B.A. No. Adams State College, B.S. Lyndon, Vt. State College, B.S. Lyndon, Vt. State College, B.S. Farmington Normal School Westfield State College, B.S. Springfield College, B.S. Westfield State College, B.S. Vale Summer School Westfield State College Fitchburg State College Fitchburg State College Fitchburg State College Eastern State Normal Lesley College Lowell Teachers' College, B.S.	Westfield State College Boston University, B.S. Boston University, B.S.
Subject or Grade	Grade VI Grade VI Grade VI Grade V Grade IV Grade IV Grade III Grade IIII Grade III Grade III Grade III Grade II	ol Principal & Grade VI Grade VI
	Raymond Kaskeski Mrs. Eileen Courtney Mrs. Doris Hembdt Mrs. Alice Marion Mrs. Esther Straszko Nora M. Chandler Mrs. Mary Janik Mrs. Mildred Pierce Mrs. Edith Arens Mrs. Bernardine Polopek Mrs. Bernardine Polopek Mrs. Ray McMahon Mrs. Reba Labardic Mrs. Rociply Laglonte Mrs. Rochets Jane Caffrey Mrs. Florence Coffin Mrs. Florence Coffin	Katherine G. Danahy School Mary T. Lynch Mrs. Melba Meehan

Sept., 1952 Sept., 1952 Sept., 1946	Sept., 1949 Sept., 1934 April, 1927 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1952 Sept., 1952	Sept., 1909 Sept., 1941 Sept., 1952 Sept., 1941 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1945 Sept., 1945	April, 1933 Sept., 1951 Dec., 1952 Sept., 1951 Sept., 1950
Gorham State College, B.S.Ed. Gorham State Teachers' Col. Bridgewater State Col., B.S.	University of Maine, M.Ed. Westfield State College, B.S. Westfield State College Springfield Kindergarten Westfield State College Westfield State College Westfield State College	Springfield Normal School Westfield State College, B.S. Boston University, B.S. Westfield State College Our Lady of the Elms Col., B.S. No. Adams State College, B.S. Castleton State College, B.S. Westfield State College	Principal and Grade VI Plymouth, N.H., Normal School Grade V Farmington State Tchrs. Col., B.S. Grade V Portsmouth, N.H. Training School Grade IV Fitchburg State College Grade III Westfield State College, B.S.
Grade V Grades IV-V Grade IV	Grades III-IV Grade III Grades II-III Grade I Grade I Special Class	Principal & Grade II Grade VI Grades V-VI Grade IV Grade III Grade III Grade II	
Mrs. Carolyn Siano Mrs. Ruth Anderson Mildred L. Downton	Mrs. Dorothy Kleis Mrs. Julia Crawford Julia A. O'Connell Mrs. Helen Jones Mrs. Barbara Swanson Elizabeth McCormick	Springfield Street School Faolin M. Peirce Thelma E. Meadon Mrs. Corrinne Arsenault Ada I. Bready Carol J. Knight Mrs. Shirley Doe Mrs. Shirley Doe Mrs. Eloise Clark Mrs. Marguerite Dacey	Clifford M. Granger Schoo Mrs. Madrine Allen Mrs. Barbara Verminski Mrs. Phyllis Granger Mrs. Dorothy Harris Mrs. Teresa Boardman

## TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—CONTINUED

	Began Service In Agawam	Sept., 1925 Sept., 1950 Sept., 1946 Sept., 1950
	Education	Castine Normal School Westfield State College, B.S. Fitchburg State College, B.S. Fitchburg State College, B.S.
TOTAL CONTROL OF	Subject or Grade	Grade III Grade II Grade I
		Ruth Ripley Mrs. Mary Smith Mrs. Eileen Eagan Mrs. Edna Shea



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Annual Report

of

**Town Officers** 

of the

Town of Agawam

Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

### Town Officers 1953

### ELECTED

### Moderator ANDREW C. GALLANO

Selectmen and Board of Health
FREDERICK C. EMERSON
EDWARD W. TALMADGE WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX

Town Clerk and Treasurer BRANDON N. LETELLIER

### Town Collector MARGARET E. FERRANTI

School Committee		-	
KATHERINE G. DANAHY	Term	Expires	1954
RICHARD M. TAYLOR	Term	Expires	1954
ELIZABETH B. POND	Term	Expires	1955
ELIZABETH B. PONDHOWARD N. SIMPSON	Term	Expires	1955
PAUL J. ADAMS	Term	Expires	1956
JERRY L. ZERRA	Term	Expires	1956
Assessors			
FRANCIS P. CLEARYWILLIAM M. BARDWELL	Term	Expires	1954
WILLIAM M. BARDWELL	Term	Expires	1955
ADOLPHUS PROVOST	Deceas	sed	
Library Trustees			
ODETTE Z. BENJAMIN	Term	Expires	1954
CLARA J. McVEIGH	Term	Expires	1955
EVA S. KERR	Term	Expires	1956
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Water Commissioners			
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA	Term	Expires	1954
EDWARD G. CONNOR	Term	Expires	1955
LOUIS MERCADANTE	Term	Expires	1956

Board of Public Welfare
LEONARD P. RISING Term Expires 1954
JERRIE CAVANAUGH Term Expires 1955 ANDREW CHRISCOLA Term Expires 1956
ANDREW OfficioCola Term Expires 1990
Cemetery Commissioners
JOSEPH E. SMITH Term Expires 1954
CHARLES E. FAZIO Term Expires 1955
G. ARTHUR ARMSTRONG Term Expires 1956
Trustees of Whiting Street Fund
GEO. A. TOUSSAINT Term Expires 1954
HOMER C. ALLEN Term Expires 1955
Tree Warden
ELMER CASCIO Term Expires 1954
Planning Board
RAYMOND J. DELOGHIA Term Expires 1954
EDWIN B. SPRING Term Expires 1955
HENRY W. LAWSON Term Expires 1956
WILLIAM S. MABB Term Expires 1957
CLIFFORD D. POND Term Expires 1958
Parks & Playground Commission
SAMUEL F. PROVO Term Expires 1954 ASHLEY ROBERT COOLEY, JR Term Expires 1955
ASHLEY ROBERT COOLEY, JR Term Expires 1955
CHARLES C. MITCHELL Term Expires 1956
Agawam Housing Authority
LOUIS DEPALMA
LOUIS L. DEL PADRE Term Expires 1955
JAMES H. CHANDLER, JR Term Expires 1956
IULES K. DEFORGE Term Expires 1958
VALENTINE R. MORENO State Appointee
11
Constables
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA DANIEL DIDONATO
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL ALVIN R. KELLOGG
STEVEN C. CARLISTO HORACE A. MAROTTE, JR.
ASHLEY R. COOLEY, JR. CHARLES M. ROBINSON
JASPER P. DEFORGE GEORGE H. TALMADGE

### **Appointed Officers 1953**

Town Accountant FRANCES M. PEDULLA

Chief of Police ROLAND C. REED

Superintendent of Highways ALFRED B. HOWARD

Town Engineer ROBERT E. ALCORN

Fire Engineers GEORGE E. PARO

FRANK T. GOSS

GEORGE N. RILEY

Welfare Agent WALTER S. KERR

Veterans' Administrator LESLIE C. MILLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures Measurer of Wood — Public Weigher FRANK E. DRAGHETTI

Surveyor of Lumber CHARLES W. HULL

Gypsy Moth Superintendent MARO HAROLD COOLEY

Inspector of Meats HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspectors of Slaughtering
HERBERT G. TAYLOR ARTEM HONCHAR

Board of Health Agent FRANCIS J. MURPHY

Animal Inspector RICHARD T. WILSON

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM H. LESTER

JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer ROLAND C. REED

Burial Agent LESLIE C. MILLER

Building Inspector GEORGE L. REYNOLDS, resigned NELSON E. TREVALLION

Plumbing Inspector EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Inspector of Wiring
O. WILLIAM ANDERSON

Town Counsel HENRY E. PATNAUDE

Town Prosecutor WILLIAM T. WALSH

Board of Appeals

HAROLD C. ATWATER JAMES H. KERR

JAMES P. KANE PAUL J. ADAMS, Alt.

EDWARD W. THOMAS, Alt.

Finance Committee

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON HOLLIS F. KANE PHILIP V. HEMBDT FRANCIS M. WEBLER BEATRICE M. BARKER BENJAMIN S. BASSANI Registrars of Voters

CLARENCE A. DUCLOS

ELMER SECORD ALVIN R. KELLOGG, JR. BRANDON N. LETELLIER

> Director of Civil Defense JAMES A. O'KEEFE

Personnel Board PAUL J. ADAMS HENRY L. McGOWAN

JEAN GOSS

Personnel Director RONALD E. JOHNSON

### Town of Agawam

Incorporated June 15, 1855 Population, 1950 Census 10,166

United States Senators Leverett Saltonstall, Newton John F. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress Edward P. Boland, Springfield

> Councillor Eighth District Bruce Crane, Dalton

State Senator Hampden, Hampshire & Berkshire District Ralph Lerche, Northampton

Representatives in General Court Eleventh Hampden District William A. Cowing, West Springfield George W. Porter, Agawam

> Annual Town Election Third Monday in February

Annual Town Meeting First Saturday in March

### Town Calendar

### Office Hours

Monday — Friday 9:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Thursday Evenings 7:00 P.M. — 9:00 P.M.

### Board Meetings

Selectmen — Monday Evenings 7:30 P.M. Water Commissioners — First and Third Fridays Planning Board — First Friday Finance Committee — Second Thursday

### TELEPHONES

Town Hall—connecting all departments in building	7-2616
Police Department	7-4767
Fire Department—all departments	6-2131
Sta. No. 1 North Agawam	2-4326
Sta. No. 2 Feeding Hills	4-4278
Sta. No. 3 Agawam Center	7-1751
School Department	
Superintendent	4-8045
High School Principal	2-7589
Katherine G. Danahy	4-7746
Clifford M. Granger	4-7839
Benjamin J. Phelps	4-1330
Faolin M. Peirce	4-7937

### List of Jurgrs

Walter A. Haggerty 37 Bridge St., No. Agawam Emile Desmarais 85 Bridge St., No. Agawam Frank D. Davis 63 Cleveland St., F. H. Thomas J. Flynn 2 Conte St., No. Agawam Edgar St. John 25 Cooley St., No. Agawam Paul J. Parent 71 Cooley St., No. Agawam Edward J. Desmarais 81 Cooley St., No. Agawam Roy K. Cowan 43 Line St., F. H. Eleanor W. Paro 77 Maple St., No. Agawam Donald P. Curran 81 Maple St., No. Agawam Lillian A. Webler 141 Maple St., No. Agawam Fred E. Duclos 158 Maple St., No. Agawam Rose Letellier 243 Maple St., No. Agawam Anthony W. Trabold 99 Moore St., No. Agawam Ernest F. Hamel 31 Norman Ter., F. H. Arthur E. Stanwell 63 Norman Ter., F. H. George Kerr 63 Norman Ter., F. H. Henry Gensheimer 209 North St., F. H. Albert J. Letendre 398 North St., F. H. Lawrence Pisano 83 Oak Hill Ave., No. Agawam Anna V. Schneider 84 Oak Hill Ave., No. Agawam Thomas Swanson 46 Oak Lane, F. H. Richard Cebrelli 31 Ottawa St., No. Agawam

Peter Lovotti

Adrienne B. Alvigini

16 River St., No. Agawam

56 River St., No. Agawam

Robert R. Jacques 23 Giffin Place, F. H. Ethel E. Gibson 56 Homer St., F. H. Joseph Draghetti 120 Homer St., F. H. Antoni Romanowicz 54 Lincoln St., F. H. Steven Charles Carlisto 44 Line St., F. H. Charles Gravel 27 Norris St., F. H. Sydney C. Granger 854 North St., F. H. Florence M. Conkey 31 Northwood St., F. H. Homer C. Allen 12 No. Westfield St., F. H. Giles W. Halladay 327 No. Westfield St., F. H. Alfred L. Tompkins 24 Parks St., F. H. Thomas Neill 658 Springfield St., F. H. Clarence E. Gravel 42 Norris St., F. H. Ashley Robert Cooley, Jr. 52 Northwood St., F. H. Robert D. Hawthorne 251 No. West St., F. H. Rutherford H. Ferry 73 No. Westfield St., F. H. Prentiss R. Jenks 478 No. Westfield St., F. 1I. Perry A. McCobb 20 Ridgeway Dr., F. H. Leonard P. Rising 942 Shoemaker Lane, F. II. Arthur L. Spear 335 So. West St., F. H. Ashley R. Cooley 1156 Springfield St., F. H. Gerald R. Bailey 98 Albert St., Agawam Muriel E. Conkey 1438 Main St., Agawam John Lawrence Corliss 419 Suffield St., Agawam Andrew Burgess 33 Anthony St., Agawam

Thomas E. Rice Springfield St., No. Agawam George H. Talmadge 527 Springfield St., F. H. Wilbur J. Cowan 603 Springfield St., F. H. Paul W. Dame 102 Suffield St., No. Agawam Peter Luccardi 25 Tower Ter., No. Agawam George Styner 16 Walnut St., No. Agawam William H. Dugan 77 Walnut St., No. Agawam George A. Provost 79 Walnut St., No. Agawam Raymond E. Daly 260 Walnut St., No. Agawam Joel C. Stuart 46 Washington Ave., No. Agawam Leslie H. Gibbs 380 Springfield St., No. Agawam Joseph P. Norman 582 Springfield St., F. H. Lillian P. Broz 624 Springfield St., F. H. Arnold E. C. Petersen 122 Suffield St., No. Agawam John W. Parent 69 Walnut St., No. Agawam Patrick J. Coughlin 104 Walnut St., No. Agawam Aldege J. Bessette 184 Walnut St., No. Agawam John H. Carrigg 51 Brookline Ave., F. H. Ralph H. Pomeroy 347 No. Westfield St., F. H. Michael F. Chmielewski 56 So. Westfield St., F. H. Robert A. Harris 323 Southwick St., F. H. Charles H. Wood 1368 Springfield St., F. H. George N. Miller 68 Brookline Ave., F. H. Joseph J. Ferrari 39 Garden St., F. H. William F. Myers

17 Hall St., F. H.

28 Highland St., F. H.

Ralph Giordano

Harry H. Myers 97 Homer St., F. H. Aldo Veronesi 20 Central St., Agawam Elizabeth R. Gensheimer 13 Charles St., Agawam Elsie C. Carlson 7 Cooper St., Agawam Richard Allyn Thorpe 28 Corey St., Agawam George A. Toussaint 24 Elm St., Agawam John F. Hauser 111 Elm St., Agawam Lottie B. Twarog 196 Elm St., Agawam Eugene E. Southworth 56 Lealand Ave., Agawam Charles E. Fazio 231 Adams St., Agawam Katherine I. Hollister 1157 Main St., Agawam Milton Addison Peterson 85 Monroe St., Agawam Patrick P. Vassallo 11 Anthony St., Agawam Aletha M. Hodge 70 Bailey St., Agawam Ruth R. Shaylor 21 Central St., Agawam Judson W. Hastings 2 Colonial Ave., Aga. (N. Aga.) Joseph L. Yacavone 74 Cooper St., Agawam Stella M. Cordes 63 Elbert Rd., Agawam Charles M. Brouse 32 Elm St., Agawam Alice L. Shields 139 Elm St., Agawam Donald R. Goss 280 Elm St., Agawam Richard M. Moran 43 Federal St. Ext., Agawam George Webster 137 Leonard St., Agawam Gertrude E. Minor 15 Ley St., No. Agawam Stuart A. Kibbe 684 Main St., Agawam Charles H. Pope 1169 River Rd., Agawam Ernest R. Hall 106 Silver St., Agawam Henry L. McGowan

111 Suffield St., Aga (N. Aga.)

Herbert Binns
46 Kensington St., F. H.
Daniel DiDonato
63 Franklin St., F. H.
William J. Miner
22 Gale St., F. H.
Francis Elroy Bouley
19 Letendre Ave., F. H.
Guy Fuller
347 No. Westfield St., F. H.
Raymond E. Lafleur
21 Ridgeway Dr., F. H.
Lucius H. VanHeusen
268 So. Westfield St., F. H.
Charlotte H. Austin
86 Witheridge St., F. H.
Albert H. Daigle

831 So. Westfield St., F. H.

Harold C. Atwater, Jr.

28 Woodside Drive, Agawam
Leslie J. Moore

396 Main St., Agawam
James N. Reynolds, Jr.

670 Main St., Agawam
Sumner C. Schwartz

639 River Rd., Agawam
G. S. Warwood

88 Riverview Ave., Agawam
Margaret M. Ruckstuhl

62 So. Park Ter., Agawam
Clement J. Fariole

336 Suffield St., Agawam
Frederick W. Potter

38 Valentine St., Agawam

### Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

Gentlemen:

Agawam, in 1953, reflected greater growth than any single year prior to this. With the growth comes an increasing need for an expansion of all facilities.

In 1953 we witnessed an increase in our valuation of about 8%, and in the last six years, the valuation of the Town, as a whole, has increased better than 60%.

Good progress was made in the extension of our trunk sewer lines on Silver and North Westfield Streets; and on Suffield Street, we filled in the remaining gap between Center and Cooper Streets, so that now we have a complete system from Main Street on Suffield Street, through to Silver Street.

We separated the surface drainage from sanitary sewers on Cooper Street by the installation of a new drainage system, so that we now have an opportunity to extend both services to the Federal Hill area, and it is our plan to continue progress in the two or three years ahead until that system is completely installed. We installed a number of laterals in both sewers and surface drainage, which detailed information is contained in the report of our Town Engineer. The program started last year—that of completing the road surfacing in side streets where a new sanitary sewer was installed—was continued and with good success.

Our highway program was extended and expanded, and we were able to accomplish a lot, both mains and side streets. This program will be continued. For complete details, please

refer to the report of our Superintendent of Streets.

Main Street, Route 5A, was re-surfaced by the Department of Public Works. This necessitated planning for possible future installations, with the result that our Sewer Department did a lot of additional work before the new surface was laid. The Board feels extremely fortunate in being able to get the

entire section from the junction of River Road to the West Springfield Bridge completed in a single year, and we are grateful to the Department of Public Works for their cooperation.

Also, during this year a 3-step traffic light was installed at Suffield and Silver Streets; and a flash beacon at the junction of Cooper, Rowley and Suffield Streets. Requests have been made of the Department for installations at Main and Meadow Streets; Main and School Streets and at O'Brien's Corner. We have been assured that the first two installations would be made in 1954, and the Department is reviewing again the O'Brien's Corner location.

In Chapter 90 Construction, we were able to accomplish another portion of Southwick Street, and expect that the gap between West Street and the foot of Provin Mountain will be completed in 1954. We are also hopeful that the Department of Public Works will consider Chapter 90 Funds for the rebuilding of a section of Cooper Street, with the plan that eventually all of this highway from Main Street to Mill Street will be completed.

Our future needs for sewers, surface drainage and highways, far exceed what we can hope for during the coming year. Our Board, therefore, is planning projects which will continue to extend our mains and also pick up laterals as we can, consistent with the availability of the Town to pay for them.

On sidewalks, we rebuilt a portion of the old sidewalk from O'Brien's Corner in a westerly direction. We hope to build a new section in addition, this coming year at this location. Other sidewalk projects are also under consideration.

Our Highway Department is in need of additional equipment. One of our trucks should be replaced if we are going to carry on with the program of replacing vehicles over five years or more in age. A new roller is needed for Highway work, and a packer for use in rubbish pick-up.

Further progress in the construction of the new South-end Bridge has been noted with the work now being done in Agawam in the building of the Cloverleaf at the lower end of Meadow Street. In addition, the steel structure is now being put in place for the bridge itself.

Our business and industrial expansion in the past year has been at an increased and healthy rate. We saw the opening of the new Professional Building—the Drugstore and the Super Market. Also other store openings in a new block constructed to the rear of this project, on Walnut Street Extension. We also saw the opening of a branch office by the Simplex Time Recorder; Turcotte Manufacturing Company constructed and opened their plant later in the year; and across the street there are at present, three other buildings under construction, one of which is nearly completed and will be a block of stores. We also saw the opening of a new Drugstore in Feeding Hills Center. The construction of a new plant for Crystal Ice on Main Street. There is also a strong possibility that in the same area a large industry will be located on property adjacent to the ice plant. Also the construction of a frozen custard stand at the corner of Walnut and Springfield Streets, and on Main Street, the beginning of a new home for Tinti's Frozen Foods.

As one of several New England communities, we submitted a bid for an electric steel mill, which is a favorable plant that will use electric power only. It represents a small operation—as steel mills go—but would be a good addition to Agawam if our bid is accepted, for the reason that it would attract high type personnel.

type personner.

The Feeding Hills Library has been repainted on the exterior, and reconditioned in several other ways.

This year also saw the Town's approval for the construction of a new High School.

We sponsored and supported legislation in the General Court, and will continue this procedure during the coming

year.

The Connecticut River Water Control Association, of which the members of your Board are members, has been actively accumulating material preparatory to the filing of a bill in Congress of the United States. Representative Boland now has all of the data assembled, and has issued the assurance that the resolution will be filed in Congress preparatory to the commencement of hearings by the House Department of Public Works. The aim of this legislature is to endeavor to secure Federal Funds to assist our area in the abatement of pollution and the encouragement of Flood Control.

Several special survey and study committees have been authorized by vote of the Town, and they have been making progress, and their reports will be forth-coming at the Annual Town meeting.

The interest in the safety of our citizens—problems which

are under the supervision of the Fire, Police and Civil Defense Departments are well known to this Board. As our community grows, so will the requirements of all people, for additional protection, increase. We realize that these things, along with our other needs, have to progress consistent with good steady growth and the ability of our financial structure to meet said requirements.

We are grateful to all representatives of our various Town Departments and Town employees, and all of our good people for their continued cooperation. Our Board shall continue to do its best to serve you and your needs.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. EMERSON, Chairman EDWARD W. TALMADGE WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX

Board of Selectmen

### Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

At the Annual Town Meeting, the voters of the Town authorized the appointment of a Health Agent. Our Board has felt the need for such an individual for a long period of time, and we were therefore, grateful to the people of Agawam for supporting us at that time.

Due to a misunderstanding, it was necessary to clarify the status concerning wages, and we, therefore, sought, through the Personnel Board, the necessary revision of salaries, which finally made it possible for us to appoint this agent after the

middle of the year.

The work of the Board of Health is now the responsibility of our Agent, Mr. Francis Murphy. Prior to the commencement of his services in early September, we worked on the usual problems relating to health and sanitation, and in addition, spent considerable time in seeking information and advise in regard to the new Federal Law which requires the cooking

of all garbage beginning January 1, 1954.

One of the bills which the Board of Selectmen is submitting for consideration in the General Court in the coming year, relates to an increase in rates for the Westfield Sanatorium. We had been paying a good portion of the old rate of \$40.00 per week, and the rates, we were advised, were going to be increased to \$70.00 per week. Our bill before the General Court requests a maximum of \$50.00 per week, and in the meantime, through the assistance of the County Commissioners, the rate has been reduced from \$70.00 to \$60.00 on a year to year basis.

The report of our Health Agent follows.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. TALMADGE, Chairman FREDERICK C. EMERSON WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX

Board of Health

### Report of the Health Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

### Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the 1953 report of the Health Agent which covers the four month period from September through December.

During this period, routine inspections and investigations were started which included 27 food establishments, 30 dairy farms and piggeries, and 46 investigations of complaints related to the public health.

Office equipment and supplies were purchased and a filing system was set up. A library of the latest information available pertaining to public health and environmental sanitation was

acquired.

A laboratory has been established in the Town Office Building and will commence to operate in January, 1954. This laboratory contains the latest equipment available and will be equipped to check the sanitary quality of all raw and pasteurized milk produced or sold in Agawam, the efficiency of pasteurization, post pasteurization contamination, cleanliness of bottles, and the percentage of butterfat in the milk. The laboratory will also check the sanitary quality of private drinking water supplies and the suitability of beaches for bathing. Restaurant eating and drinking utensils will also be analyzed routinely for the efficiency of washing and sanitizing.

A program of school and school cafeteria sanitation was started and to date there have been many improvements made.

A new garbage collection contract is being sought which will give to the residents the same type of garbage collection as in the past with added improvements.

The Town dump will be relocated as soon as possible. It is planned to have the dump supervised, fenced and the hours for dumping regulated.

I wish to thank the many people who have aided me in setting up the office and helped to make my, so far, short as-

sociation with the Town a pleasant experience. It has been a pleasure to serve Agawam, a town which I believe has progressed far beyond similar size towns in the field of public health.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. MURPHY Health Agent

### Report of Town Accountant

### RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Poll	\$ 6,348.00		
Personal	77,555.76		
Real Estate	666,456.23		
Real Estate		\$ 750,359.99	
In Lieu of Taxes		2,318.63	
Previous Years:		2,310.03	
Poll	142.00		
Personal	1,748.10		
Real Estate	50,762.92		
Real Estate		52,653.02	
Tax Titles		1,055.43	
Tax Possessions		163.00	
From State:		200100	
Income Tax	30,483.02		
Corp. Tax—Business	40,611.57		
Meal Tax (Old Age Assistance)	1,707.35	/	
High School Transportation	18,755.29		
State Aid—Teachers' Salaries	75,632.65		
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes	7,810.06		
		174,999.94	
Licenses and Permits			
Liquor	13,080.00		
All Other	3,010.50		
Police — Firearm Permits	71.00		
		16,161.50	
Fines and Forfeits			
District Court Fines	1,804.06		
Contract & Plan Forfeits	150.00		
		1,951.06	
Grants and Gifts			
From Federal Government:			
Old Age Assistance	41,506.69	1	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,984.41	<b>V</b>	
1	,		

Disability Assistance	1,961.67	1	
Smith-Hughes and George Bar- den School Funds	775.29	E 9 900 0C	
From State: Reimbursement School Building Assistance Vocational Education Motor Vehicle Excise	15,553.44 6,033.10 62.02	53,228.06	
From County:		21,648.56	
Dog Licenses		2,057.03	
Privileges			
Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer			
Current Year Previous Years	87,383.02		
Frevious Tears	15,967.17	103,350.19	
Special Assessments			
Unapportioned Sidewalk Ass'm'ts	1,011.40		
Unapportioned Sidewalk Ass'm'ts Added to Taxes	200.00		
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments	0.5.00		
Added to Taxes	25.38 9,950.81		
Unapportioned Sewer Assessm'nts Unapportioned Sewer Assessm'nts	9,930.01		
Added to Taxes	2,919.98		
Apportioned Sewer Assessments	,		
Added to Taxes	169.10		
Assessments Paid in Advance		14,276.67 408.38	
DEPARTMENTAL	REVENUE		
General Government			
Collector — Fees	863.30		
Town Clerk — Dog Licenses	2,663.60		
Miscellaneous	60.30	2 597 90	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Fire — Inspector's Fees	176.50		
Sealer — Fees	200.15		
	200110	376.65	

### Health and Sanitation

Nurses' — Fees	672.50 8,160.00 169.37	9,001.87
Highway	S	,
From State:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,999.67	
Chapter 90 Construction	10,538.11	12,537.78
From County:		12,337.70
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,999.67	
Chapter 90 Construction	1,103.18	0.100.05
From Town:		3,102.85
Road Machinery Fund		5,545.40
From Individuals:		,
a/c Receivables	100.00	
Miscellaneous	21.50	121.50
Charitie	e e	141.00
Welfare:	٨	
From State	5,344.96	
From Cities and Towns	3,126.23 √	8,471.19
Aid to Dependent Children:		0,471.19
From State		5,913.29
Old Age Assistance:		
From StateFrom Cities and Towns	33,697.59 <sup>√</sup> 5,318.36 √	
From Cities and Towns	J,310.30 V	39,015.95
Disability Assistance:		00,0000
From State		786.78
Veterans' Be	enefits	
From State		4,135.79
Schools		
Tuition of State Wards	2,059.10	
Other Tuition	1,169.05 421.64	
Rentals	185.00	
Miscellaneous	81.68	

School Athletic Receipts School Lunch Receipts	8,496.66 72,523.22	
Libraries		84,936.35
771		115.05
Fines		115.85
Recreation	n	
Handicraft		105.88
Unclassifie	d	
Rents	5,181.98	
Housing Authority	1,104.76	
Withholding Taxes	85,867.42	
Blue Cross	6,300.25	
Contributory Retirement	14,123.72	
Petty Cash Returned	615.00	
Tailings	45.26	
Sale of Real Estate	3,100.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds	541.75	
_		116,880.14
Public Service Er	iternrices	110,000111
Water Receipts:	iterprises	
Rates	77,766.92	
Connections	5,200.00	
Guarantee Deposits	1,900.00	
Miscellaneous	4,826.09	
Wiscenaneous	4,020.03	00 000 01
		89,693.01
Interest		4.00
On Deferred Taxes	1,709.31	
On Betterment Assessments	182.12	
On Tax Titles	47.28	
_		1,938.71
Agency, Trust and	Investment	,
	786.45	
Library Funds — Income	73.16	
Cemetery Funds — Income	73.10	050.61
_		859.61
Refunds and Reim		
Departmental	697.11	
Workman's Compensation	102.85	
		799.96
	_	

Total Receipts	1,582,560.22 492,672.84
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS and CASH ON HAND	\$2,075,233.06

## PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislativ	e	
Moderator		25.00
Selectmen	n	
Salaries	2,297.00	
Clerk	2,555.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	216.90	
Mimeograph	348.75	
Office Supplies and Equipment	228.11	
Travel	109.60	
Miscellaneous	186.33	
		5,941.69
Accountin	ıg	
Salary	3,732.00	
Printing, Forms, etc	184.48	
Office Supplies and Equipment	73.83	
Miscellaneous	89.13	
		4,079.44
Treasure	r	
Salary	1,703.00	
Assistant	1,371.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	426.75	
Office Supplies and Equipment	335.60	
New Equipment	246.45	
Miscellaneous	150.19	
		4,232.99
Collecto	r	,
Salary	3,951.00	
Assistant	2,741.00	
Extra Clerical	109.30	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	1,397.29	
Office Supplies and Equipment	217.80	
New Equipment	122.50	

Insurance	58.65 183.64	
	8	,781.18
Assessor	s	
Salaries	4,560.00	
Assistant	2,741.00	
Clerk	487.50	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	146.28	
Office Supplies and Equipment	208.03	
New Equipment	260.95	
Photocopies of Deeds	374.40	
Car Expense	200.00	
Appraisals	300.00	
Miscellaneous	175.05	
	318.05	
Addressograph		,771.26
_	3	,//1.40
Law		
Town Counsel	1,500.00	
Town Prosecutor	500.00	
Appraisals	550.00	
Miscellaneous	476.82	
1952 Bill — Town Counsel	939.00	
	3	,965.82
Town Cle	erk	
Salary	1,703.00	
Assistant	1,370.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	107.49	
Office Supplies and Equipment	82.19	
Miscellaneous	80.39	
Wiscenaneous		3,343.07
		,,515.07
Election and Re	egistration	
Salaries	1,604.00	
Printing, Forms, etc		
Miscellaneous		
		2,459.15
Engineer	ing	
Salaries and Wages		
Office Supplies		1
Engineering Supplies	352.91	
Truck	334.91	

Shelving for Vault	86.13	
Miscellaneous	143.68	
<u> </u>		10,428.88
Town Hall		
Janitor	3,090.00	
Telephone Operator	2,040.30	
Fuel	964.16	
Light	837.32	
Telephone	2,098.33	
Janitor's Supplies	250.54	
Repairs and Maintenance	777.16	
Painting Interior	273.62	
Painting Exterior	719.00	
Insurance	302.02	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
_		11,452.45
Town Building	gs	
Janitor	63.00	
Fuel and Light	48.60	
Repairs and Maintenance	722.16	
Furnace — Feeding Hills Library	294.45	
·		1,128.21

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

School Traffic	Officers	
Wages		3,015.00
Salaries	58,744.00	
Police	·	
New Cars	550.00	
Repairs and Maintenance — Cars		
Motorcycle	1,677.69	
Gas and Oil	3,305.88	
Ambulance	127.98	
Equipment and Uniforms	458.31	
Radio Maintenance	353.93	
Radio Antenna	577.90	
Police Training School	200.00	
Office Expense	335.66	
Miscellaneous	268.26	
Out of State Travel	48.92	
		66,648.53

Fire		
Salaries	36,940.15	
Apparatus	1,449.91	
Hose	697.50	
Gas and Oil	341.17	
New Pick-up Truck	1,444.72	
Fuel and Light	1,480.69	
	758.62	
Repairs and Maintenance Bldgs.	668.80	
Telephone	185.07	
Miscellaneous	163.07	43,966.63
C 1 6 747 1 .	1.3.6	43,300.03
Sealer of Weights an		
Salary	1,200.00	
Car Expense	281.92	
Equipment	46.17	
Miscellaneous	87.77	
-		1,615.86
Building Insp	ector	
Salary	1,300.00	
Assistant	200.00	
Travel	197.05	
Printing, Forms, etc.	168.56	
Miscellaneous	125.99	
-	110.00	1,991.60
Electrical Insp	pector	
Salary	750.00	
Travel	193.69	
Printing, Forms	25.59	
Miscellaneous	140.59	
Wiscenaneous	140.33	1,109.87
Gypsy Mo	oth	1,100.07
	491.25	
Labor	8.51	
Miscellaneous	0.31	499.76
Forestry	,	133.70
Tree Warden	825.00	
	1,800.00	
Labor	497.00	
Trucks	200.00	
Equipment		
Spraying	1,000.00	

Tree Planting	500.00	5,322.00 189.72
Forest Fires		_
Labor Truck Equipment Fire Permits Miscellaneous	150.00 75.00 200.00 150.00 13.00	588,00
Dog Officer		300.00
Services	209.25 2.32	211.57
HEALTH AND SANIT	FATION	
Health		
Administration Salaries Health Doctor Office Expense Tuberculosis Hospitals Miscellaneous Health Agent: Salary Car Allowance Laboratory, Partitions, etc. Laboratory Equipment Laboratory Supplies	553.00 100.00 158.19 5,236.20 112.24 1,496.00 116.29 2,805.00 2,043.33 192.05	19 019 20
Inspections:		12,812.30
Animals	275.00 867.00	1,112.00
Plumbing Inspector:		1,114.00
Labor	2,405.00 57.03	0 160 00
Town Nurses, Clinic:		2,462.03
Salary	3,381.40	

Car Expense	418.27	
Assistant Nurses	2,827.45	
Car Expense	174.16	
New Car	1,481.85	
Madical Cumplies & Fauinment	381.33	
Medical Supplies & Equipment		
Office Supplies	111.97	
Miscellaneous	61.13	
-		8,837.56
Baby Clinic		480.00
Sanitation	n	
Sewers and Surface	e Drainage	
So. Westfield St. Sewer:	O O	
Contract	6,829.69	
Labor	382.04	
Material	219.50	- 121 22
-		7,431.23
Northwood St. Sewer:		
Labor	201.53	
Jobbing	185.70	
-		387.23
Suffield St. Sewer — 1952:		
Contract	473.95	
Labor	195.64	
	44.25	
Material	41.43	713.84
- C C 11 C 1050		/13.01
Suffield St. — 1953:	0.501.10	
Contract	8,591.18	
Labor	528.68	
Material	1,843.04	
Miscellaneous	37.10	
-		11,000.00
Portland Place Sewer:		
Contract	1,797.94	
Labor	497.50	
Material	704.56	
Matchal	704.30	3,000.00
North Westfield St. Sewer:		3,000.00
	0.240.10	
Contract	9,348.19	
Labor	673.15	
Material	1,632.75	
Miscellaneous	28.38	
		11,682.47

Ley St. Sewer: Contract Labor Material Miscellaneous	2,599.97 346.36 559.67 94.00	3,600.00
Lincoln St. Sewer: Contract Labor Material Miscellaneous	6,107.70 481.98 861.76 15.37	7,466.81
Witheridge St. Sewer: Contract Labor Material	1,813.97 477.66 1,008.37	3,300.00
Silver St. Sewer: Contract Labor Material Miscellaneous	10,410.71 545.93 987.11 56.25	12,000.00
Warren St. Sewer: Contract Labor Material	1,840.29 142.05 417.66	2,400.00
Dyotte St. Sewer: Contract Labor Material Miscellaneous	1,878.75 178.62 488.13 54.50	2 500 00
Alhambra Circle Storm Sewer: Contract Labor Material Miscellaneous	12,700.00 2,089.89 5,640.00 96.95	2,600.00
Cooper St. Storm Sewer: Contract Labor	10,000.00 3,034.05	20,526.84

Material	10,131.32	
Jobbing	737.76	
Miscellaneous	192.34	04.005.45
Alle C4 D !		24,095.47
Albert St. Drain:	1 (19 70	
Contract	1,613.78	
Labor	59.40	
Material	1,891.12	0.564.00
Mill and Poplar Sts. Drain:		3,564.30
Contract	1,793.32	
Labor	273.96	
Material	1,326.84	
Tratellal	1,520.01	3,394.12
Meadow Ave. Drain:		0,001.12
Contract	4,117.08	
Labor	436.00	
Material	1,744.07	
		6,297.15
No. and So. Westfield St. Pipe:		0,207.10
Labor	427.11	
Material	3,639.73	
		4,066.81
Sewer Maintenance and Surface D	rain:	1,000101
Labor	13,374.69	
Pipes and Fittings	3,254.42	
Jobbing	3,506.76	
Road Machinery	802.30	
Material	734.52	
Steel Rods	586.10	
Miscellaneous	172.80	
		22,431.59
Refuse and Ga	arbare	, .01.00
Garbage Collection:	arvage	
Services	3,040.00	
Truck	960.00	
TTUCK	300.00	4,000.00
Rubbish Collection:		1,000.00
Labor	1 246 12	
	4,246.12 732.40	
Road Machinery	1,254.00	
Jobbing Miscellaneous	70.58	
WIISCUIANCOUS	70.30	6 303 10
-		6,303.10

Highways

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Chapter 90 Construction—1951:		
Contract		4,386.07
Chapter 90 Construction—1953:		
Contract	14,935.72	
Labor	43.20	
Miscellaneous	158.41	
-		15,137.33
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Labor	811.42	
Material	4,811.42	
Road Machinery	191.50	
Jobbing	185.00	
		5,999.34
Highway Maintenance:		
Superintendent	5,033.60	
Clerk	2,277.60	
Office Expense	261.29	
Labor	9,709.35	
Trucks	1,435.40	
Jobbing	265.50	
Material	7,614.25	
Equipment and Repairs	474.39	
Signs	427.29	
Miscellaneous	179.37	
		27,678.04
New Equipment:		, , , , , , , , ,
Sewer Bucket & Winches	3,397.69	
Stone Spreader Box	1,225.00	
Stone Spreader Box	1,223.00	4,622.69
Pood Machinary Assounts		1,022.00
Road Machinery Account: Repairs and Parts	3,486.23	
Gas and Oil	4,682.13	
Gas and On	7,002.13	8,168.36
D ' 1 Nf ' .		
Bridge Maintenance		432.39
Mittineague Bridge Repairs —		0.10.60
Chap. 90		242.60
Brush Cutting:	071.50	
Labor	971.58	
Road Machinery	107.80	
Miscellaneous	20.27	1 000 65
		1,099.65

Curbing—Walnut & Spfld. St.: Contract Labor Paint	752.70 143.25 3.22	899.17
Sidewalk	s	
Agawam Center Library:		<b>7</b> 0.00
Contract		50.00
Contract	2,190.36	
Labor	389.25	
Material	520.20	
Jobbing Legal Ad	191.92 2.89	
Began Ta	2.00	3,294.62
Sidewalk Maintenance:		0,201.02
Labor	690.08	
Material	249.85	
Trucks	29.00	968.93
Snow Remo	·	200.23
Labor	3,598.79	
Material	1,646.82	
Road Machinery	2,327.17	
Jobbing	1,929.00	
-		9,501.78
New Oilir	ng	
Labor	4,027.20	
MaterialRoad Machinery	6,189.29 1,036.71	
Jobbing	3,121.82	
		14,375.02
Maintenance (	Oiling	,
Labor	3,764.55	
Material	10,444.04	
Trucks	850.17	
Equipment	199.00 382.00	
Jobbing	302.00	15,639.76
-		13,033.70

Posting	of	Private	Ways
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Labor Signs, etc.	53.60 903.73	957.33
Traffic Light Curb	Installation	
Contract	325.00	
Material	820.53	
	<del></del>	1,145.53
Street Lights		22,966.44

## CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

## Welfare

Administration:		
Salaries	1,100.00	1.
Office Expense	300.00	Δ,
Relief:		,
Groceries and Provisions	1,918.46	
Fuel	467.93	
Clothing	111.11	\
Board and Care	1,252.99	,
Medicine and Medical Attend.	1,618.62	
Cash Aid	8,853.67	
Rents	1,021.26	
Hospital	2,233.75	
Burial	150.00	
Relief by other Cities & Towns	488.75	
Miscellaneous	40.01	
-		19,556.55
1952 Bills—City of Springfield		3,750.10 -
Aid to Dependent	Children	
Federal Grant — Administration	17.34	
Federal Grant — Aid	5,114.16	
-		5,131.50
Town — Administration	880.00	0,101100
Town — Aid	11,000.00	
		11,880.00
Old Age Assis	stance	,
Federal Grant — Administration	2,837.87	
Federal Grant — Aid		
THE IIII		43,953.22
		10,000.22

Town — Administration	2,420.00 47,407.65	49,827.65
Disability Assi	stance	10,027.00
Federal Grant — Administration	5.61	
Federal Grant — Aid	438.65	
- A.1. ***	400.00	444.26
Town — Administration Town — Aid	400.00	1
Town — Alu	3,334.13	3,734.13
Veterans' Ber	0,701.10	
Administration:		
Agent's Salary	3,090.00	
Car Allowance	200.00	
Office Expense	193.51	
Relief:	- 000 00	
Cash Aid	5,282.09	
Medical	637.95	
Hospital	667.00	
Burials	300.00 30.50	
Miscenaneous	30.30	10,401.05
Schools		10,101.03
General Expense:		
Salaries	11,587.90	
Travel	275.12	
Office Expense	523.86	
Instruction:		
Salaries	307,690.00	
Books	7,567.23	
Supplies	11,205.40	
Library	81.10	
Tuition	6,035.74	
Transportation	33,794.28	
Janitors' Services	27,361.43	
Fuel and Light	14,317.51	
Maintenance:	10 110 10	
Repairs	13,446.18	
Janitors' Supplies & Operating	5.020.05	
Expense	5,939.05 436.38	
Furniture and Furnishings	4,781.59	
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Health	4,883.96	
Graduation	227.72	
Insurance	6,236.09	
Miscellaneous	1,031.95	
Agriculture	5,050.07	
Household Arts	2,646.68	
Adult Education	654.00	
	2,282.86	
High School Athletics Out of State Travel	137.03	
Out of State Travel		,
Corne Bandon Fronds	468,196.13	
George Barden Funds	341.66	
Phelps School Addition	200.00	
Danahy School Addition	3 <b>2</b> 5.00	)
High School Building Committee:	4 0.0	
Architect	4,775.00	
Test Borings	239.25	
Use of Survey	150.00	
	5,164.25	)
High School Parking Lot:		
Contract	7,510.00	
Miscellaneous	255.51	
Tribechtife out	7,765.51	
Now Flastric Samina Entrance Hi		
New Electric Service Entrance—Hi	~	
Contract and Architect		
Legal Λds		
	2,400.00	)
School Lunch	Funds	
1		
Services	26,770.06	
Groceries and Provisions	42,748.91	
Supplies and Equipment	3,746.12	
Fuel and Light	1,433.52	
Repairs	337.34	
Miscellaneous	621.58	
	<b>————</b> 75,657.53	3
School Athletic	. E.m.da	
Services	1,414.00	
Supplies and Equipment	1,877.89	
Guarantees	850.00	
Transportation	575.85	
Miscellaneous	117.30	
	4,835.04	1

Libraries		
Salaries Books and Perodicals Fuel and Light Furniture Office Expense Miscellaneous	675.00 1,981.20 329.65 50.75 51.66 19.50	3,107.76
Davis Library Funds		772.08
Parks and Playgr	ounds	
Services Supplies and Equipment Transportation Parks Miscellaneous	2,341.52 523.74 256.00 490.00 134.12	3,748.38
Unclassified		-,-
County Aid to Agriculture Memorial Day Town Reports & Budgets Finance—File Cabinets & Dues Personnel Expense Liability Insurance Surety Bonds Widows' Annuity Dog Licenses to County Board of Appeals Planning Board 1952 Bills Tax Title Foreclosures Withholding Taxes Blue Cross Contributory Retirement Savings Bonds Damages to Persons Land Taking Insurance on Town Vehicles Micro-Filming Records Teachers' Retirement Fund Petty Cash Advances Civil Defense	100.00 363.39 2,672.51 90.75 40.38 5,663.32 647.25 600.00 2,663.60 539.43 51.64 541.84 40.40 85,867.42 6,300.25 24,929.37 525.00 2,800.00 1,989.60 2,846.90 1,368.67 343.32 615.00 1,034.67	
		112,634.71

## Public Service Enterprises

## Water

Administration:		
Salaries	4,271.00	
Clerk	462.00	
Office Expense	312.27	
General Expense:		
Labor	18,527.15	
Trucks	325.96	
Pipes and Fittings	11,762.59	
Meters and Repairs	8,668.06	
Equipment	864.32	
Gas and Oil	508.62	
Rental of Equipment	3,149.37	
Miscellaneous	290.19	
Repairing Highways	673.97	
New Truck	1,494.65	
Meter Testing Machine	798.91	
Construction:	, 0 0 10 1	
Contract	1,663.44	
Labor	718.12	
Pipes and Fittings	13,799.46	
Rental of Equipment	1,786.29	
Legal Ad	4.25	
Contract	29,581.48	
Springfield Tie-In:	40,001.10	
Contract	2,888.00	
Labor	731.22	
Material	2,831.09	
Miscellaneous	47.85	
	17.00	106,160.26
Cemeterie	>c	100,100.40
Maple Grove Cemetery	690.00	
Old Cemetery—Houghton's	5.00	
Cemeteries—Maintenance	800.00	
Veterans' Graves	216.00	1 711 00
-	,	1,711.00
Interest	6.500.60	
Feeding Hills School Loan	6,580.00	
Danahy School Loan	807.50	
Phelps School Loan	4,122.50	
		11,510.00

## Municipal Indebtedness

Feeding Hills School Loan	20,000.00 5,000.00 15,000.00	40,000,00
Agency, Trust and	Investment	
County Tax	22,860.73	
State Parks and Reservations	1,421.89	
State Audit	1,479.01	
Bottling License for State	10.00	0.5.55.00
		25,771.63
Refunds		
Taxes	2,266.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,251.92	
General Departments	100.00	
Water Department	426.80	
Assessments	97.37	5,142.46
Total Payments		1,568,449.47 506,783.59
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS and CASH ON HAND		\$2,075,233.06

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1953

Unexpended Balances		295.31	32.56	138.01	3.32	810.74	11,000.00	373.18	158.93	1.00	429.34	939.37		85.00	2,870.86	55.28	134.14	208.40	300.00		3.00	60.28	.24	12.00		2,858.60	15.00
U Expenditures ]		5,941.69	4,079.44	4,232.99	8,781.18	9,771.26		3,965.82	3,343.07	2,459.15	12,580.66	66,098.53	550.00	3,015.00	42,521.91	1,444.72	1,615.86	1,991.60		1,109.87	5,322.00	189.72	499.76	588.00	211.57	11,954.40	
Available E		6,237.00	4,112.00	4,371.00	8,784.50	10,582.00	11,000.00	4,339.00	3,502.00	2,460.15	13,010.00	67,037.90	550.00	3,100.00	45,392.77	1,500.00	1,750.00	2,200.00	300.00	1,109.87	5,325.00	250.00	200.00	00.009	211.57	14,813.00	15.00
Additions	\$				212.50*	\$00°00£		939.00ED		179.15*	400.00ED	*06.77.9			1,134.00ED	28.77**				59.87*					11.57*	2,000.00ED	1/0.00"
Balance Appropriations	\$ 25.00	6,237.00	4,112.00	4,371.00	8,572.00	10,082.00	11,000.00	3,400.00	3,502.00	2,281.00	12,610.00	66,360.00	550.00	3,100.00	44,230.00	1,500.00	1,750.00	2,200.00	300.00	1,050.00	5,325.00	250.00	500.00	00.009	200.00	12,635.00	15.00
Balance	€9-																										
		Selectmen	Accounting	Treasurer	Collector	Assessors	Assessors — New Maps	Law	Town Clerk	Election & Registration	Town Buildings	Police	Police — New Cars	School Traffic Officers	Fire	Fire — New Pick-Up Truck	Sealer of Weights and Measures	Building Inspector	Building Code Revision	Electric Inspector	Forestry	Removal of Tree Stump-P.O	Gypsy Moth	Fire Warden	Dog Officer	Health	Vital Statistics

766.29 318.15 412.97 346.90	944.11	17.53	1,223.16 905.53 235.70 105.88 2,702.85 933.16	
7,835.71 1,481.85 1,142.00 2,462.03 4,000.00 6,303.10	7,431.23 6.33T 887.23 348.37T 713.84	11.000.00 3,000.00 11,682.47 3,600.00 7,466.81 33.19T	3,300.00 12,000.00 2,400.00 20,526.84 24,095.47 3,564.30 3,394.12 6,297.15 4,066.84 165.12T	1,298.54T
8,602.00 1,800.00 1,142.00 2,875.00 4,000.00 6,650.00	7,437.56	11,00.00 3,003.00 11,700.00 3,600.00 7,500.00	3,300.00 12,000.00 2,400.00 2,500.00 25,001.00 3,800.00 9,000.00 5,000.00 165.12	1,298.54
00000			1.30**	
8,602.00 1,800.00 1,142.00 2,875.00 4,000.00 6,650.00		11,000.00 3,000.00 11,700.00 3,600.00 7,500.00	3.300.00 12.000.00 2.400.00 21,750.00 25.000.00 3.800.00 3.500.00 5.000.00	
	7,437.56 735.60 724.91		165.12 950 81	1,298.54
Town Nurses, Clinic Assistant Nurse's New Car Inspections—Animal & Slaughter Plumbing Inspector Garbage Collector Rubbish Collector Sauges & Carfood Districts	So. Westfield St. Sewer	Suffield St. Sewer — 1953 Portland Place Sewer No. Westfield St. Sewer Lcy St. Sewer	Witheridge St. Sewer Silver St. Sewer Warren St. Sewer Dyotte St. Sewer Alhambra Circle Storm Sewer Cooper St. Storm Sewer Albert St. Storm Sewer Mill and Poplar Sts. Drain. No. & So. Westfield Pipe Edward St. Drain Annable St. Sewer	Norman Terrace Sewer

1,384.21 48.22 127.31 130.24 1,833.98 900.35 4.32	5.38 31.07 42.67 42.67 44.7 18,454.16 24,862.67 .66 33.56 178.12 5,651.05	6,444.37 3.244.95 665.87 4.05 1,118.95 co422.29 123.94
36.278.79 242.60 9,501.78 4,622.69 15,639.76 1,099.65 899.17 50.00 899.17 99.80T	3,294.62 968.93 1,145.53 4,386.07 15,137.33 5,999.34 22,966.44 10,428.88 43,953.22	49.827.65 5.131.50 11.880.00 444.26 3.734.13 23,306.65 10,401.05 468.196.13
37,663.00 242.60 9,550.00 4,750.00 15,770.00 16,209.00 2,000.00 899.80 54.32 899.80	3,300.00 1,000.00 1,500.00 1,150.00 22,840.23 40,000.00 6,000.00 23,000.00 10,607.00	49.827.65 11,575.87 11,880.00 3,689.21 4,400.00 23,310.70 11,520.00
242.60*	52.00* 41,506.69FG	2,350.00* 57.65** 8,984.41FG 1.961.67FG 1.825.00* 34.70** 30.00** 11.334.49T 11.334.49T
37,663.00 9,550.00 4,750.00 15,770.00 16,209.00 2,000.00	3,300.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,150.00 40,000.00 6,000.00 23,000.00 10,555.00	47,420.00 11,880.00 4,400.00 21,451.00 11,490.00 467,392.00
54.32 899.80 99.54	22,840.23	2,591.46
Highway Maintenance, Bridges Mitt. Bridge Repairs, Chap. 90 Snow Removal New Highway Equipment Maintenance Oiling New Oiling Brush Cutting Curbing—Wahnut & Spffd, St Agawam Center Lib ry, Sidew'lk F. H. Center Sidewalk—1952	Springfield St. Sidewalk Recap. Sidewalk Maintenance Posting of Private Ways Traffic Light Curbing — 1951 . Chap. 90 Construction — 1953 . Chap. 90 Maintenance — Street Lights — Engineering . Grant—Old Age Assist.	Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant—Aid to Dep. Child'n Aid to Dependent Children U. S. Grant—Disability Assist. Disability Assistance Public Welfare Veterans' Benefits Schools

	5,369.30 4,047.75	616.87 4,605.59 140.49 1,199.14 1,199.14	25,000.00	235.37 235.37	245.61 1,250.00 10.40 500.00	3.12 459.60 50.00	86.61 340.70 400.00 9,835.89
2,400.00 7,765.51 1,234.49T	75,657.53 4.835.04	341.66 200.00 325.00	1,500.00	3,107.76	489.60 2,800.00 5.41.84	2,803.64 40.40 647.25 5,663.32 1,000 600.00	363.39 2,846.90 10,164.11
2,400.00	81,026.83 8.882.79	958.53 4,805.59 465.49 1,199.14 181.00	1,500.00 1,500.00 25,000.00 6,000.00	3,182.03 3,983.75	$\begin{array}{c} 245.61 \\ 1,250.00 \\ 500.00 \\ 3,300.00 \\ 541.84 \end{array}$	2.806.76 500.00 647.25 5,663.32 600.00	3,187.60 400.00 20,000.00
	72,523.22R 8,496.66R	775.29FG	\$00.00\$	2,057.03C 3.75**	100.00* 500.00*	715.76* 50.00* 694.44*	
2,400.00			900000	1,125.00 3,980.00	650.00 3,300.00 541.84	2,091.00 500.00 647.25 4,968.88 100.00	450.00 3,187.60 20,000.30
	8,503.61 386.13	183.24 4,805.59 465.49 1,199.14 181.00	1,007.00 1,000.00 25,000.00	i i	245.61 500.00		400.00
New Elec. Scrv. Ent. High School High School Parking Lot	School Lunch Funds	School Funds Phelps School Addition Danahy School Addition Field House—Phelps School Feeding Hills School Site	Land Taking—Danahy School Land Taking—High School High School Building Com	Libraries	Veterans' Memorial Park Land Taking—Drain Easements Land Taking—North St Danages to Persons & Property	Unclassified Tax Title Foreclosures Centennial Committee Surety Bonds Liability Insurance County Aid to Agriculture	Memorial Day Insurance on Town Vehicles By-Law Recodification Reserve Fund

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	548.36			366.28		605.78	5.35	1.09	540.00			\$154 559 79
1.034.67	51.64	539.43	343.32	1,368.67	10,805.65	103,866.70	1,494.65	798.91	1.701.00	11.510.00	40,000.00	\$161.104.09 \$1.595.564.51 \$1.441.011 78 \$154.552.73
1.294.27	00.009	550.00	343.32	1,734.95	10,805.65	104,472.48	1,500.00	800.00	2.241.00	11.510.00	40,000.00	\$1.595.564.51
			343.32*			3.581.48ED			725.00*			\$161.104.09
19.27 1.275.00	00.009	550.00		1,734.95	10,805.65	100.891.00	1,500.00	800.00	1,516.00	11,510.00	40,000.00	\$ 91,255.45 \$1,343,204.97
*												\$ 91.25
Civil Defense	Planning Board	Board of Appeals	Teachers' Retirement Fund	Micro-Filming Records	Contributory Retirement Approp.	Water	New Water Truck	Water Meter Testing Machine	Cemeteries	Interest	Debt	Totals

\*Reserve \*\*Refund ED Excess and Deficiency FG Federal Grants T Departmental Transfer R Revenue C County co Carry-over

## TOWN OF AGAWAM

## Balance Sheet — December 31, 1953

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

	16.75	25.58 25.58 5,575.00	2,100,000.00					3	173.33 6,180.39 5,369.30	4,047.75
d Reserves	∞-			91.44	15.99	7.78	14.65	43.47		
Liabilities and Reserves	Payroll Deductions: U. S. Savings Bonds	Tailings	Loans Authorized and Unissued	Trust Fund Income: Phelon Library	Old Cemetery Feeding Hills Ceme-	tery, Gen Care	tery, Perpet. Care	Maple Grove Cemetery	Road Mach. Fund	Sch'l Athletic Receipts Water Guar. Deposits
	\$ 506,783.59							57,016.72		5,679.61
Assets		:	Personal 2,011.43 Real Estate	2,326.18	Levy of 1953 Poll 306.00	Personal 4,165.37 Real Estate 50.219.17		14,030.54	Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise: 1 219 56	

								15.957.									
	558.40	0,002.00	4,902.50	1,541.87	2,841.71	+03.24 166.58	450.29			11,000.00	1,341.46	200.00	249.30	933.16	905.53		1,223.16
Federal Grants:	Old Age Assistance Old Age Administr	Aid to Dependent	Children, Assist. Aid to Dependent	Children, Admin.	Disability Assistance	Disability Admin. Geo. Barden Funds	Smith Hughes Funds	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	Assessors —	New Maps Feeding Hills Fire	Damage	Sewer Maint.—Carry-	over W. S. W. J. J. J.	Sts., Drain Pipe	Cooper St. Storm Sewer	No. & So. Alhambra	Cir. Storm Sewer
	103 159 00	103,132.03					19,539.46				3,076.99			26,183.11			14,206.33
6.359.09	96,793.80		19.345.35			187.00		305.33	1 704 44	596.61	470.01	0000	16,938.82 9.244.29		11,904.57	2,301.76	
Tax Titles	Tax Possessions	Special Assessments:	Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	Unapportioned Sewer	Added to Taxes	Committed Interest		Departmental Revenue: Sewers	Children	Old Age Assistance		Aid to Highways:	State		Water Department: Rates	Miscellaneous	

.24

235.70 105.88 2,702.85	24,862.67 422.29 835.75 1,199.14 90.00 1,064.66 25,000.00 140.49 4,605.59 245.61 500.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00
Albert St. Storm Sewer Mill & Poplar Sts. Storm Sewer Meadow Avc. Storm Drain	Chap. 90 Constr., 1931 Chap. 90 Constr., 1953 Schools — Carry-over High Sch'l Bldg. Com. Field House, Phelps School
2,100,000.00	\$2,836,098.37
Loans Authorized— New High School Underestimate to be Raised State Parks and	Keservations

0 0 0 0 0 0	98 916 30				171,838.39		1 090 93	329,378.00	\$2,836,098.37
Rebuild. Maple Grove Cemetery	Levy of 1952 2,326.18 Levy of 1953 26,590.12	==	<i>a</i> .	Water 14,206.33 Aid to Highways 26,183.11	Overestimates to be used	as Available Funds: 301.48		Surplus Rev. (E.&D.)	

# DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

## Apportioned Sewer Assessments

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue: \$ 1,296.36 Due 1954 to 1962 Inclusive \$1

Not Due .....

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. PEDULLA,
Town Accountant

## Treasurer's Report

## ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Dr.		
Balance January 1, 1953	\$ 492,672.84	
Receipts of 1953 (See Town Accountant's Report)	1,582,560.22	
1		\$2,075,233.06
Cr.		. , ,
Payments of 1953 (See Town Ac-		
countant's Report)		
Balance December 31, 1953	506,783.59	
		\$2,075,233.06
TRUST FU	NDS	
Whiting Street Fund		
Dr.		
January 1, 1953, on hand		
Securities and Savings	5,595.00	
Cash	583.11	
Income	257.61	
		6,435.72
Cr.		
December 31, 1953	5 505 00	
Securities and Savings	5,595.00 649.24	
Cash	191.48	
Taid on order or Trustees	131.40	6,435.72
Desire A. Pyne		0,100.72
Ďr.		
January 1, 1953		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	206.65	
Income	55.00	0.004.65
G.		2,261.65
Cr. December 31, 1953		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	261.65	
		2,261.65

Mary E. Phelon School Fund Dr.		
January 1, 1953 Securities and Savings Cash Income	4,225.93 305.82 155.46	4,687.21
Cr. December 31, 1953		,
Securities and Savings	4,225.93 380.28 79.97 1.03	
_		4,687.21
Mary E. Phelon Library Fund Dr.		
Securities	500.00 14.37	
Cr.		514.37
Securities	500.00 14.37	514.37
Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund		314.37
Dr. Income of 1953 Cr.	879.72	879.72
Paid Agawam Library Ass'n Trustees Compensation	826.93 52.79	
Old Cemetery Fund	32.73	879.72
Dr. Savings Deposits Income	700.00 20.12	720.12
Cr. Savings Deposits Paid income to Town	700.00 20.12	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		720.12
Dr. Savings Deposits	1,405.79	

	Income	40.39	1,446.18
	Cr. Savings Deposits	1,405.79 40.39	ŕ
C	Old Cemetery Ass'n of F. H. Fund Dr.		1,446.18
	Savings Deposits	280.00 8.05	288.05
	Cr. Savings Deposits Paid income to Town	280.00 8.05	<b>2</b> 00.00
F	. H. Old Cemetery Ass'n Fund Dr.		288.05
	Savings Deposits	160.00 4.60	164.60
	Cr. Savings Deposits Paid income to Town	160.00 4.60	164.60
P	ost War Rehabilitation Fund		16-1.60
	Savings Deposits	78.70 2.05	80.75
	Cr. Savings Deposits	80.75	80.75

# LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

Yrly. Prin. Payment	\$20,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00			BRANDON N. LETELLIER Town Treasurer
of nent	1969 1962	1962	1972			z Z
Date of Retirement	Feb. Feb.	Feb.	Feb.			ANDO
Rate 1	2%	1.70	1.70			BRA
Outstanding Rate Date of Retiremen	\$319,000.00 2% Feb. 1969 50,000.00 1.70 Feb. 1962	50,000.00 1.70 Feb. 1962	200,000.00 1.70 Feb. 1972	\$914,551.20 419,000.00	. \$495,551.20	
Purpose of Loan Year Issued	Inside Debt Limit Feeding Hills School Ext 1949 Katherine G. Danahy School	Benjamin J. Phelps School 1952 Outside Debt Limit	Benjamin J. Phelps School 1952	Inside debt limit as of December 31, 1953 Less outstanding inside debtedness	Remaining inside debt limit	

## Report of Town Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

### Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Town Collector for the year ending December 31, 1953.

## TAXES OF 1951

Poll	04.00
Outstanding January 1, 1953	24.00
Outstanding December 31, 195300	
	24.00
Personal	
Outstanding January 1, 1953	180.90
Payment to the Treasurer 111.15	
Abatements	
Outstanding December 31, 195300	100.00
	180.90
Real Estate	
Outstanding January 1, 1953	31.00
Payments to the Treasurer	
Outstanding December 31, 195300	31.00
	31,00
Motor Vehicle	
Outstanding January 1, 1953	1,173.73
Payments to the Treasurer	
Abatements	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	1,173.73
	1,170.70
TAXES OF 1952	
Poll	
Outstanding January 1, 1953	312.00
Payments to the Treasurer	

AbatementsOutstanding December 31, 1953	140.00 54.00	312.00
D 1		
Personal	0.004.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1953	3,594.38	
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	18.00 36.00	
Refunds	36.00	3,648.38
Payments to the Treasurer	1,636.95	3,040.30
Outstanding December 31, 1953	2,011.43	
The state of the s		3,648.38
Real Estate		,
Outstanding January 1, 1953	48,991.43	
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	2,088.99	
Refunds	313.87	51 201 00
Payments to the Tressum	50,731.92	51,394.29
Payments to the Treasurer	345.37	
Transfer to Tax Title	56.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1953	260.75	
The state of the s		51,394.29
Motor Vehicle		
Outstanding January 1, 1953	7,262.23	
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	987.23	
Added Commitment	8,834.63	
Refunds	178.73	
D	15 CO5 CO	17,262.82
Payments to the Treasurer	15,625.03	
Abatements Outstanding December 31, 1953	418.23 1,219.56	
Outstanding December 51, 1955	1,219.30	17,262.82
		17,202.02
TAXES OF 195	3	
Poll		
Commitments	7,516.00	
Refunds	4.00	
		7,520.00
Payments to the Treasurer	6,348.00	

Abatements	866.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1953	306.00	7,520.00
		7,020.00
Personal		
Commitment		81,748.13
Payments to the Treasurer	77,555.76	
Abatements	27.00 37.13	
Cash on hand December 31, 1953 Outstanding December 31, 1953	4,128.24	
Outstanding December 51, 1555		81,748.13
Real Estate		
Commitment	729,432.90	
Refunds	1,912.50	701 045 10
Payments to the Treasurer	666,456.23	731,345.40
Abatements	13,090.50	
Transferred to Tax Title	1,579.50	
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	192.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1953	50,026.67	731,345.40
		731,313.10
Motor Vehicle		
Commitments	96,435.74	
Refunds	2,073.19	
Downsonts to the Tonorous.	07 202 00	98,508.93
Payments to the Treasurer	87,383.02 6,665.86	
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	345.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1953	4,114.12	
		98,508.93
In Lieu of Taxe	ne	
Commitments	د.ي	
Sewer Dept	994.05	
Water Dept	1,324.58	0.040.00
Payments to the Treasurer	2,318.63	2,318.63
Outstanding December 31, 1953	.00	
,		2,318.63

Unapportioned Sidewalk As	sessments	
Outstanding January 1, 1953	324.84 879.00	1,203.84
Payments to the Treasurer	1,011.40 192.44 .00	1,203.01
Outstanding December 31, 1933		1,203.84
Harman di 16 da 16 da 15		
Unapportioned Sewer and Surface Dr	~	sments
Outstanding January 1, 1953 Cash on hand January 1, 1953	3,463.45 693.00	
Commitments	28,560.25	
Refunds	97.37	000110
Payments to the Treasurer	9,950.81	32,814.07
Abatements	2,187.96	
Added to taxes in 1953	1,329.95	
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	118.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1953	19,226.87	
_		32,814.07
Unapportioned Sewer Added to 1952	Real Estate	Taxes
Outstanding January 1, 1953	rear Estate	4,233.27
Payments to the Treasurer	2,919.98	1,200.27
Abatements	1,101.29	
The state of the s	1,101.49	
Tax Titles	25.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1953	25.00 187.00	
	25.00	4,233.27
Outstanding December 31, 1953	25.00 187.00	Í
Outstanding December 31, 1953  Unapportioned Sidewalk Added to 195	25.00 187.00	te Taxes
Outstanding December 31, 1953  Unapportioned Sidewalk Added to 195 Outstanding January 1, 1953	25.00 187.00	Í
Outstanding December 31, 1953  Unapportioned Sidewalk Added to 195	25.00 187.00 ———————————————————————————————————	te Taxes
Outstanding December 31, 1953  Unapportioned Sidewalk Added to 195 Outstanding January 1, 1953 Payments to the Treasurer	25.00 187.00 2 Real Esta 200.00	te Taxes
Outstanding December 31, 1953  Unapportioned Sidewalk Added to 195 Outstanding January 1, 1953 Payments to the Treasurer Outstanding December 31, 1953	25.00 187.00 2 Real Esta 200.00 .00	te Taxes 200.00
Outstanding December 31, 1953  Unapportioned Sidewalk Added to 195 Outstanding January 1, 1953 Payments to the Treasurer Outstanding December 31, 1953  Apportioned Sewer Added to 1953	25.00 187.00 2 Real Esta 200.00 .00	te Taxes 200.00 200.00 Taxes
Outstanding December 31, 1953  Unapportioned Sidewalk Added to 195 Outstanding January 1, 1953 Payments to the Treasurer Outstanding December 31, 1953  Apportioned Sewer Added to 1953 I	25.00 187.00 2 Real Esta 200.00 .00 Real Estate	te Taxes 200.00
Outstanding December 31, 1953  Unapportioned Sidewalk Added to 195 Outstanding January 1, 1953 Payments to the Treasurer Outstanding December 31, 1953  Apportioned Sewer Added to 1953	25.00 187.00 2 Real Esta 200.00 .00	te Taxes 200.00 200.00 Taxes
Outstanding December 31, 1953  Unapportioned Sidewalk Added to 195 Outstanding January 1, 1953  Payments to the Treasurer Outstanding December 31, 1953  Apportioned Sewer Added to 1953 I Commitment Payments to the Treasurer	25.00 187.00 2 Real Esta 200.00 .00 Real Estate	te Taxes 200.00 200.00 Taxes

Apportioned Sidewalk Added to 1953 F	Real Estate	Гахеѕ
Commitment		25.38
Payments to the Treasurer	25.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1953	.00	
		25.38
Committed Interest on 1952 As	ssessments	
Outstanding January 1, 1953		131.22
Payments to the Treasurer	96.50	
Abatement	26.86	
Tax Title	.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1953	7.11	
	<del>_</del>	131.22
61 11 1050 4		
Committed Interest on 1953 As	sessments	
Committed Interest		85.62
Payments to the Treasurer		85.62
1.0	,	
Apportioned Sewer Paid in A	dvance	
Commitment		323.00
Payments to the Treasurer		323.00
Apportioned Sidewalk Paid in	Advance	
Commitment		93.38
Payments to the Treasurer		93.38
DEPARTMENTAL BIL	1.5	
171711111111111111111111111111111111111	1207	
Highway		
Outstanding January 1, 1953	13.00	
Commitments	87.00	
		100.00
Payments to the Treasurer	100.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1953	.00	
processing and the second seco		100.00
School		
Outstanding January 1, 1953	368.66	
Commitments	,271.00	
D		,639.66
Payments to the Treasurer	,169.05	

Outstanding December 31, 1953	470.61 1,639.66
TAV.16.	
Welfare — Accounts Receiv	8,491.39
Payments to the Treasurer	3,471.19 20.20
Outstanding December 31, 1953	.00
	8,491.39
Aid to Dependent Children — Outstanding January 1, 1953	– State 1,948.77
	5,668.96
	7,617.73 5,913.29
Outstanding December 31, 1953	1,704.44 7,617.73
Old Age Assistance — S	tate
Commitment	33,697.59
Payments to the Treasurer	33,697.59
Old Age Assistance — Cities an Outstanding January 1, 1953	nd Towns 2,626.20
	2,794.02
	5,420.22 5,318.36
AbatementsOutstanding December 31, 1953	101.86
	5,420.22
Disability Assistance — Se	
CommitmentPayment to the Treasurer	661.59 661.59
Disability Assistance Administration	on — State
Outstanding January 1, 1953	17.38
Commitment	107.81 125.19
Payments to the Treasurer	125.19
	125.19

Old Age Assistance From	Individual	
Commitment		596.61 596.61
Sewer Connectio	ns	
Sewer Connections Committed	8,080.00 80.00 100.00	
Payments to the Treasurer	8,160.00 100.00	8,260.00
		8,260.00
Sewer — Accounts Rec	ceivables	
Outstanding January 1, 1953	17.84 456.86	
Payments to the Treasurer	169.37 305.33	474.70 474.70
Water Connectio	ns	171.70
Water Connections Committed Refunds	5,200.00 50.00	
Payments to the Treasurer	5,200.00	5,250.00
		5,250.00
Water Rents		
Outstanding January 1, 1953	9,101.73 1,214.65 79,385.89	89,702.27
Payments to the Treasurer	77,766.92 30.78 476.94 11,427.63	
outstanding Determoer 31, 1933		89,702.27

Water Connection Guarant Deposits on Hand January 1, 1953 Deposits Collected	tee Deposits 100.00 1,900.00	
Transfers from Deposits	1,580.20 369.80 50.00	2,000.00
		2,000.00
Water Miscellaneous — Accou	ınts Receivable	es
Outstanding January 1, 1953	566.55 104.45 6,456.85 7.00	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1953 Commitments	104.45 6,456.85	7,134.85 7,134.85

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. FERRANTI Town Collector

### Assessor's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

#### Gentlemen:

On August 11, 1953, the Town of Agawam lost a faithful official in the passing of Adolphus Provost, for twenty-nine years a member of the Board of Assessors. His loss is felt deeply and his years of faithful service will long be remembered by those with whom he was associated.

The following is the report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Number of Horses Assessed	55
Number of Cows Assessed	392
Number of Sheep Assessed	1
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	166
Number of Swine Assessed	403
Number of Fowls Assessed	12,886
Total Number of Livestock As-	
sessed	13,903
Value of Asses'd Stock in Trade	\$ 101,685.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	1,217,755.00
Value of Assessed Livestock	68,765.00
Value of All Other Tangible	,
Property Assessed	428,420.00
Total Value of All Personal	
Property Assessed	\$ 1.816.625.00
Number of Dwelling Houses As-	, -,,
sessed	3,180
No. of Acres of Land Assessed	12,152
No. of Motor Vehicle and Trail-	12,102
ers Assessed	4,525
No. of 1952 Motor Vehicles and	1,525
Trailers Assessed January 21,	
	303
1953	303

No. of 1952 Motor Vehicles and	
Trailers Assessed February 11,	
1953	102
Value of Motor Vehicles and	102
Trailers Assessed	¢ 2.075.040.00
Value of 1952 Motor Vehicles	\$ 2,073,910.00
and Trailers Assessed January	
21, 1953	144,340.00
Value of 1952 Motor Vehicles	
and Trailers Assessed Febru-	
ary 11, 1953	329,770.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor	
Vehicles and Trailers	96,135.71
Excise Tax Assessed on 1952	
Motor Vehicles and Trailers	
Assessed January 21, 1953	4,115.66
Excise Tax Assessed on 1952	,
Motor Vehicles and Trailers	
Assessed February 11, 1953	4,718.97
VALUA'	TIONS
Value of Buildings Assessed	¢12 261 002 00
Value of Land Assessed	2 242 522 00
value of Land Assessed	2,040,320.00
Total Value of Real Estate	\$16.200.620.00
Value of Personal Estate	1 916 695 00
value of Tersonal Estate	1,010,023.00
Total Value of All Assessed	
Estate	
(upon which taxes have	been levied as follows)
C T	o og 160 of
County Tax	\$ 23,162.21
Tuberculosis Hosp. Assesment	1,647.35
State Audit	1,479.01
1952 Under Estimate	
State Parks and Reservations	
1952 Under Estimate	
Town Appropriation	
Overlay of Current Year	
, -	\$ 1,457,082.48
LESS ESTIMAT	ED RECEIPTS
Income Tax	\$ 89,400.67
Corporation Taxes	41,381.57
Corporation Taxes	11,301.37

Reimbursement on Account of Publicly Owned Land	7,473.92		
Old Age Tax (Meals) C.64B,	.,		
S.10	1,453.65		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Ex-	Ź		
cise	61,600.00		
Licenses	8,000.00		
Fines	1,200.00		
Special Assessments	10,000.00		
General Government	3,000.00		
Protection of Persons and Prop-			
erty	300.00		
Health and Sanitation	6,000.00		
Charities	6,500.00		
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00		
Veteran's Benefits	1,600.00		
Schools	8,000.00		
Libraries	100.00		
Recreation	200.00		
Public Service Enterprises			
(Water Dept., Etc.)	57,000.00		
Interest on Taxes and Assess-			
ments	1,000.00		
State Assistance for School Con-	ĺ		
struction C.645 Acts of 1948	7,500.00		
In Lieu of Tax's (City of Spfld.)	1,800.00		
Dog Licenses	1,800.00		
Total Estimated Receipts \$	332 300 81		
1952 Over Estimates	332,303.01		
	144.39		
County Tax\$  Tuberculosis Hosp. Assessm't	317.36		
Amounts Voted from Available Fund			
June 2 1952 \$ 8 683 99	.5		
June 2, 1952       \$ 8,683.99         Sept. 15, 1952       23,114.67         Dec. 8, 1952       29,487.23         Mar. 7, 1953       219,350.00			
Dec 8 1952 29,487 23			
Mar. 7 1953 219 350 00			
Dec. 8, 1952 29,487.23 Mar. 7, 1953 219,350.00 Mar. 7, 1953 25,000.00 \$	305,635.89	S	638,407.45
		r	
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$	818,675.03
·	7 104 00	φ	010,075.05
Number of Polls 3,747 @ \$2.00 \$	7,494.00		

Value of Personal Property \$1,816,625.00 @ \$45.00	81,748.13	
Value of Real Estate \$16,209,620.00 @ \$45.00	729,432.90	
Omitted Polls Assessed 11 @		\$ 818,675.03
\$2.00\$	22.00	\$ 22.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. CLEARY
WILLIAM M. BARDWELL
Board of Assessors

### Town Clerk's Report

According to the foregoing warrant voters assembled in their polling places on February 16, 1953.

Report of the Precinct Officers:

The part of the street of the			
Precincts			
1 2 3 4 5	Total		
Box registered at opening 000 000 000 000 00			
Box registered at closing 907 741 614 880 76			
No. of ballots found in box 907 741 614 880 76	55 1542		
No. checked on lists 907 741 614 880 76	55 1542		
RESULTS OF COUNTING BALLOTS			
MODERATOR for one year			
George W. Porter, Republican			
Precinct 1—Two Hundred Ninety-Three	293		
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Thirty-One			
P ' - 2 T H   1 E	431		
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Eleven			
Precinct 4—Five Hundred Twelve			
Precinct 5—Four Hundred Forty-One	441		
Total—Eighteen Hundred Eighty-Eight	1888		
Andrew C. Callana Damanas			
Andrew C. Gallano, Democrat	7.01		
Precinct 1—Five Hundred Eighty-One	581		
Precinct 2—Two Hundred Ninety-Four			
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Eighty	380 356		
Precinct 4—Three Hundred Fifty-Six			
Precinct 5—Three Hundred Nine			
Total—Nineteen Hundred Twenty	1920		
Blanks			
Precinct 1—Thirty-Three	33		
Precinct 2—Sixteen	16		
Precinct 3—Twenty-Three Precinct 4—Twelve	23		
Precinct 4—Twelve	12		
Precinct 5—Fifteen			
Total—Ninety-Nine	99		

ELECTMAN AND BOARD OF HEALTH for three ye	ears
Frederick C. Emerson, Republican	
Precinct 1—Four Hundred Twenty-Six	426
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Eighty	480
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Ninety-Four	294
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Ninety-Four Precinct 4—Six Hundred Three	603
Precinct 5—Five Hundred Fifteen	515
Total—Twenty Three Hundred Eighteen	2318
Valentine R. Moreno, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Four Hundred Sixty-Six	466
Precinct 2—Two Hundred Fifty-Two Precinct 3—Three Hundred Ten	252
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Ten	310
Precinct 4—Two Hundred Sixty-Nine	269
Precinct 5—Two Hundred Forty-Five	245
Total—Fifteen Hundred Forty-Two	1542
Blanks	
Precinct 1—Fifteen	15
Precinct 2—Ninc	9
Precinct 3—Ten	10
Precinct 4—Eight	8
Precinct 5—Five	5
Total—Forty Seven	47
SSESSOR for three years	
Adolphus Provost	
Precinct 1—Seven Hundred Forty-Five	745
Precinct 1—Seven Hundred Forty-Five Precinct 2—Six Hundred Thirty-Six	636
Precinct 3—Five Hundred Six	506
Precinct 4—Seven Hundred Sixty-One	761
Precinct 5—Six Hundred Sixty-Three	663
Total—Thirty Three Hundred Eleven	3311
Blanks	
Precinct 1—One Hundred Sixty-Two	162
Precinct 2—One Hundred Five	105
Precinct 3—One Hundred Eight	108
Precinct 4—One Hundred Nineteen	119

Precinct 5—One Hundred Two	102 596
CHOOL COMMITTEE for three years	
Paul J. Adams, Republican	
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Sixty-Six	366
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Twenty-Two	422
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Forty-Two Precinct 4—Five Hundred Forty-Three	242
Precinct 4—Five Hundred Forty-Three	543
Precinct 5—Four Hundred Seventy-Eight	478
Total—Two Thousand Fifty-One	2051
Francis M. Collins, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Four Hundred Forty-Five	445
Precinct 2—Three Hundred One Precinct 3—Two Hundred Eighty-Nine	301
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Eighty-Nine	289
Precinct 4—Three Hundred Nine	309
Precinct 5—Two Hundred Ninety-Two	292
Total—Sixteen Hundred Thirty-Six	1636
Francis J. Rosso, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Five Hundred Thirteen	513
Precinct 2—Two Hundred Fifty-Six	256
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Twenty-Eight	328
Precinct 4—Two Hundred Ninety-Five Precinct 5—Two Hundred Sixty-Eight	295
Precinct 5—Two Hundred Sixty-Eight	268
Total—Sixteen Hundred Sixty	1660
Jerry L. Zerra, Republican	
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Four	304
Precinct 2—Three Hundred Ninety-Nine	399
Precinct 2—Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Precinct 3—Two Hundred Fifty	250
Precinct 4—Five Hundred Eight	508
Precinct 5—Three Hundred Ninety-Eight	398
Total—Eighteen Hundred Fifty-Nine	1859
Precinct 1—One Hundred Eighty-Six	186
Precinct 2—One Hundred Four	104

Precinct 3—One Hundred Nineteen Precinct 4—One Hundred Five Precinct 5—Ninety-Four	119 105 94
Total—Six Hundred Eight	608
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for three years William W. Brzezinski, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Eighty	380
Precinct 2—Two Hundred Twenty-Six	226
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Sixty-Four	264
Precinct 4—Two Hundred Twenty-Six	226
Precinct 5—Two Hundred Eight	208
Total—Thirteen Hundred Four	1304
Andrew Chriscola, Republican	
Precinct 1—Four Hundred Sixty-Three	463
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Ninety-Six	496
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Eighteen Precinct 4—Six Hundred Thirty-Three	318
Precinct 4—Six Hundred Thirty-Three	633
Precinct 5—Five Hundred Forty-Four	544
Total—Twenty Four Hundred Fifty-Four	2454
Blanks	
Precinct 1—Sixty-Four	64
Precinct 2—Nineteen Precinct 3—Thirty-Two	19
Precinct 3—Thirty-Two	32
Precinct 4—Twenty-One	21
Precinct 5—Thirteen	13
Total—One Hundred Forty-Nine	149
PLANNING BOARD for five years	
Arthur J. Foley, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Five Hundred Twenty-Nine	529
Precinct 2—Two Hundred Seventy-Five	275
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Forty	340
Precinct 4—Three Hundred Twelve	312
Precinct 5—Three Hundred Twelve	312
Total—Seventeen Hundred Sixty-Eight	1768

	Precinct 1—Three Hundred Twenty-One Precinct 2—Four Hundred Forty-Seven Precinct 3—Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Precinct 4—Five Hundred Forty-Five Precinct 5—Four Hundred Forty	321 447 239 545 440
	Total—Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Two	1992
	Blanks Precinct 1—Fifty-Seven Precinct 2—Nineteen Precinct 3—Thirty-Five Precinct 4—Twenty-Three Precinct 5—Thirteen	57 19 35 23 13
	Total—One Hundred Forty-Seven	147
L	IBRARY TRUSTEE—for three years Eva S. Kerr, Republican	
	Precinct 1—Six Hundred Fifty-Five	655 645 497 781 671
	Total—Thirty Two Hundred Forty-Nine	3249
	Precinct 1—Two Hundred Fifty-Two Precinct 2—Ninety-Six Precinct 3—One Hundred Seventeen Precinct 4—Ninety-Nine Precinct 5—Ninety-Four	252 96 117 99 94
	Total—Six Hundred Fifty-Eight	658
11	VATER COMMISSIONER for three years	
	Lawrence Menard, Democrat Precinct 1—Four Hundred Eighty-Two Precinct 2—Two Hundred Sixty-Five Precinct 3—Two Hundred Sixty-Four Precinct 4—Two Hundred Ninety-Nine	482 265 264 299

Precinct 5—Three Hundred Three	303
Total—Sixteen Hundred Thirteen	1613
Louis Mercadante, Republican	
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Fighty-One	381
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Eighty-One Precinct 2—Four Hundred Fifty-Eight	458
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Thirty-Hight	333
Precinct 4—Five Hundred Fifty Seven	557
Precinct 5—Four Hundred Fifty-Three	453
Treemet 5 Tour Hundred Titty-Timee	
Total—Twenty One Hundred Eighty-Two	2182
Blanks	
Precinct 1—Forty-Four	44
Precinct 2—Eighteen	18
Precinct 3—Seventeen	17
Precinct 3—Seventeen Precinct 4—Twenty-Four	24
Precinct 5—Nine	9
Total—One Hundred Twelve	112
TRUSTEES OF WHITING STREET FUND for two years	ears
Homer C. Allen, Republican	
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Twenty-Six	326
	463
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Sixty-Three Precinct 3—Two Hundred Twenty-Nine	229
Precinct 4—Five Hundred Fifty-Five	555
Precinct 5—Four Hundred Ninety-Two	492
Treemet 5—Four Trundred Whiety-Two	134
Total—Two Thousand Sixty-Five	2065
Ted E. Dynia, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Four Hundred Seventy-Five Precinct 2—Two Hundred Forty-Six	475
Precinct 2—Two Hundred Forty-Six	246
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Twenty-Three	323
Precinct 4—Two Hundred Eighty-Seven	287
Precinct 5—Two Hundred Forty-Two	242
Total—Fifteen Hundred Seventy-Three	1573
D1. 1.	
Blanks	106
Precinct 1—One Hundred Six	100

	Precinct 2—Thirty-Two Precinct 3—Sixty-Two Precinct 4—Thirty-Eight Precinct 5—Thirty-One	32 62 38 31
	Total—Two Hundred Sixty-Nine	269
1	EMETERY COMMISSIONER—for three years	
	G. Arthur Armstrong, Republican	
	Precinct 1—Three Hundred Seventy-Three	373
	Precinct 1—Three Hundred Seventy-Three Precinct 2—Four Hundred Sixty	460
	Precinct 3—Two Hundred Sixty-One	261
	Precinct 4—Five Hundred Eighty-Two	582
	Precinct 5—Five Hundred Eight	508
	Total—Twenty One Hundred Eighty-Four	2184
	Francis E. LaRock, Democrat	
	Precinct 1—Four Hundred Sixty	460
	Precinct 2—Two Hundred Fifty-Two	252
	Precinct 3—Three Hundred Eleven	311
	Precinct 3—Three Hundred Eleven Precinct 4—Two Hundred Sixty-Four	264
	Precinct 5—Two Hundred Thirty-Two	232
	Total—Fifteen Hundred Nineteen	1519
	Blanks	
	Precinct 1—Seventy-Four	74
	Precinct 1—Seventy-Four Precinct 2—Twenty-Nine	29
	Precinct 3—Forty-Two	42
	Precinct 4—Thirty-Four	34
	Precinct 5—Twenty-Five	25
	Total—Two Hundred Four	204
ŀ	REE WARDEN for one year	
	Elmer Cascio, Republican	
	Precinct 1—Three Hundred Sixty-Two	362
	Precinct 2—Four Hundred Seventy-Four	474
	Precinct 3—Two Hundred Forty-Five	245
	Precinct 4—Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Precinct 5—Five Hundred Thirty	598
	Precinct 5—Five Hundred Thirty	530
	Total—Twenty Two Hundred Nine	2209

Dominick J. Ricco, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Four Hundred Eighty-Five	485
Precinct 2—Two Hundred Forty-One	241
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Twenty-Nine	329
Precinct 4—Two Hundred Fifty-Eight	258
Precinct 5—Two Hundred Pirty-Eight	
Precinct 3—1 wo Hundred Nineteen	219
Total—Fifteen Hundred Thirty-Two	1532
Daniel DiDonato	
Precinct 5—Two	2
Blanks	
Precinct 1—Sixty	60
Precinct 1—Sixty	26
Precinct 3—Forty	40
Precinct 4—Twenty-Four	24
Precinct 5—Fourteen	14
Total—One Hundred Sixty-Four	164
A DIVE AND BLAVORATIND COMMERCION C.	
ARKS AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION for three	years
Frank Kinsley, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Five Hundred Forty-Three	543
Precinct 2—Two Hundred Ninety	290
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Forty-Three	343
Precinct 4—Two Hundred Ninety-Seven	297
Precinct 4—Two Hundred Ninety-Seven	256
Total—Seventeen Hundred Twenty-Nine	1729
Charles C. Mitchell, Republican	
Precinct 1—Two Hundred Seventy-Three	273
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Sixteen	416
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Sixteen	216
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Sixteen Precinct 4—Five Hundred Forty-Nine	549
Precinct 5—Four Hundred Seventy-Eight	478
Total—Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Two	1932
TOL 1	
Blanks	0.1
Precinct 1—Ninety-One Precinct 2—Thirty-Five	91
Precinct 2—Thirty-Five	35

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Precinct 3—Fifty-Five	33
Precinct 4—Thirty-Four Precinct 5—Thirty-One	34
Precinct 5—Thirty-One	31
Total—Two Hundred Forty-Six	246
GAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY for five years	
Jules K. DeForge, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Six Hundred Twelve	612
Precinct 2—Three Hundred Thirteen	313
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Eighty-Nine	389
Precinct 4—Three Hundred Forty-Four	344
Precinct 5—Three Hundred Five	305
Precinct 5—Three Hundred Five	303
Total—Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Three	1963
Walter C. Ruckstuhl, Republican	
Precinct 1—Two Hundred Forty-Seven	247
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Three	403
Precinct 3—One Hundred Eighty	180
Precinct 4—Four Hundred Ninety-Eight	498
Precinct 5—Three Hundred Five	305
Total—Seventeen Hundred Fifty-Five	1755
Blanks	
	48
Precinct 1—Forty-Eight Precinct 2—Twenty-Five	25
	45 45
Precinct 3—Forty-Five	38
Precinct 4—Thirty-Eight Precinct 5—Thirty-Three	33
Precinct 3—Inirty-Inree	33
Total—One Hundred Eighty-Nine	189
GAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY for three years	
James H. Chandler, Jr.	
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Fourteen	314
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Forty-Three	443
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Forty-Three Precinct 3—Two Hundred Fifty	250
Precinct 4—Five Hundred Thirty-Six	536
Precinct 5—Four Hundred Fifty-Three	453
Treemet 5 Tour Hundred Titty-Tillee	
Total—Ninetecn Hundred Ninety-Six	1996

John M. Morin, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Five Hundred Two	502
Precinct 2—Two Hundred Sixty-Two	262
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Six	306
Precinct 4—Three Hundred Three	303
Precinct 5—Two Hundred Seventy-Seven	277
Total—Sixteen Hundred Fifty	1650
Blanks	
Precinct 1—Ninety-One	91
Precinct 2—Thirty-Six	36
Precinct 3—Fifty-Eight	58
Precinct 4—Forty-One	41
Precinct 5—Thirty-Five	35
Trecinct 5—Timty-Five	
Total—Two Hundred Sixty-One	261
CONSTABLES for one year	
Walter A. Balboni, Democrat	
	574
Precinct 1—Five Hundred Seventy-Four	258
Precinct 2—Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Precinct 3—Three Hundred Thirty-One	331
Precinct 5—Three Hundred Thirty-One	
Precinct 4—Three Hundred Fourteen	314
Precinct 5—Two Hundred Sixty-Two	262
Total—Seventeen Hundred Thirty-Nine	1739
Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican	
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Thirty-Nine	339
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Fifty-Siv	456
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Fifty-Six	291
Precinct 4—Six Hundred Twenty-Eight	628
Precinct 5—Five Hundred Thirty-Five	535
Precinct 5—Five Hundred Thirty-Five	
Total—Twenty Two Hundred Sixty-One	2261
Frankie H. Campbell, Republican	
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Twenty-Nine	329
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Precinct 2—Four Hundred Seventy-Two	472
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Sixty-Three	263
Precinct 4—Six Hundred Two	602
Trecinct 4—51x flundred 1 wo	004

Precinct 5—Five Hundred Thirty-Five	535
Total—Twenty Two Hundred One	2201
Steven Charles Carlisto, Republican	
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Sixty	360
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Forty-Five	445
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Twenty-Two	322
Precinct 4—Five Hundred Thirty-Four	534
Precinct 5—Four Hundred Seventy-Three	473
Total—Twenty One Hundred Thirty-Four	2134
Ashley R. Cooley, Jr., Republican	
Precinct 1—Two Hundred Eighty-Two	282
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Forty-Three	443
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Twenty-Two Precinct 4—Four Hundred Ninety-One	222
Precinct 4—Four Hundred Ninety-One	491
Precinct 5—Four Hundred Fifty-Śix	456
Total—Eighteen Hundred Ninety-Four	1894
Jasper P. DeForge	
Precinct 1—Six Hundred Thirty-One	631
Precinct 2—Three Hundred Fifty-Two	352
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Ninety-Six	396
Precinct 4—Four Hundred Forty-Four	444
Precinct 4—Four Hundred Forty-Four Precinct 5—Three Hundred Forty-Four	344
Total—Twenty One Hundred Sixty-Seven	2167
Augustus J. Demars, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Five Hundred Twenty-Two Precinct 2—Two Hundred Forty-One	522
Precinct 2—Two Hundred Forty-One	241
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Seventy-Two	272
Precinct 4—Two Hundred Seventy-Eight	278
Precinct 5—Two Hundred Forty-Five	245
Total—Fifteen Hundred Fifty-Eight	1558
Daniel DiDonato, Republican	
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Ninety-Eight	398
	491
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Ninety-One Precinct 3—Three Hundred Ninety-Three	393

Precinct 4—Five Hundred Fifty-Four Precinct 5—Four Hundred Ninety-Four	554 494
Total—Twenty Three Hundred Thirty	2330
Charles E. Fazio, Republican Precinct 1—Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Precinct 2—Three Hundred Forty-One Precinct 3—One Hundred Eighty-Seven Precinct 4—Four Hundred Seventy-Nine Precinct 5—Four Hundred Thirty-Two	229 341 187 479 432
Total—Sixteen Hundred Sixty-Eight	1668
Frank A. Grasso, Democrat Precinct 1—Four Hundred Thirty-Eight Precinct 2—Two Hundred Fifty Precinct 3—Three Hundred Forty-Four Precinct 4—Three Hundred Three Precinct 5—Three Hundred Thirteen	438 250 344 303 313
Total—Sixteen Hundred Forty-Seven	1647
Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican Precinct 1—Two Hundred Ninety-Three Precinct 2—Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Precinct 3—Two Hundred Forty-Six Precinct 4—Five Hundred Forty Precinct 5—Four Hundred Thirty-Seven	293 488 246 540 437
Total—Two Thousand Four	2004
Leo Angelo Loncrini, Democrat Precinct 1—Five Hundred Four Precinct 2—Two Hundred Twenty-Three Precinct 3—Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Precinct 4—Two Hundred Forty-Nine Precinct 5—Two Hundred Twenty-Six	504 223 288 249 226
Total—Fourteen Hundred Ninety	1490
Horace A. Marotte, Jr., Republican Precinct 1—Three Hundred Sixteen Precinct 2—Three Hundred Ninety-Three Precinct 3—One Hundred Ninety-Eight	316 393 198

Precinct 4—Four Hundred Sixty-Two	462
Precinct 5—Four Hundred Twenty-Two	422
Total—Seventeen Hundred Ninety-One	1791
Homer J. Paro, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Five Hundred Twenty	520
Precinct 1—Five Hundred Twenty Precinct 2—Two Hundred Seventy-Two	272
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Twenty-Two	322
Precinct 4—Two Hundred Ninety-Five	295
Precinct 5—Two Hundred Sixty-Nine	269
Total—Sixteen Hundred Seventy-Eight	1678
Victor P. Ramah, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Precinct 2—Two Hundred Seventy-One	398
Precinct 2—Two Hundred Seventy-One	271
Precinct 3—Three Hundred Twelve	312
Precinct 4—Three Hundred Eighteen	318
Precinct 5—Two Hundred Sixty-One	261
Total—Fifteen Hundred Sixty-Eight	1568
Charles M. Robinson, Republican	
Precinct 1—Two Hundred Sixty-Three	263
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Eight	408
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Seventeen	217
Precinct 4—Five Hundred Sixty-Nine	569
Precinct 5—Five Hundred Seven	507
Total—Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Four	1964
George H. Talmadge, Republican	
Precinct 1 Four Hundred Five	405
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Eighty-Three	483
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Ninety-One	291
Precinct 4—Five Hundred Nineteen	519
Precinct 5—Four Hundred Eighty-Six	486
Total—Twenty One Hundred Eighty-Four	2184
George Tratiak, Democrat	
Precinct 1—Three Hundred Eighteen Precinct 2—Two Hundred Fourteen	318
Precinct 2—Two Hundred Fourteen	214
Precinct 3—Two Hundred Twenty-Nine	229

Precinct 4—Two Hundred Forty-Eight Precinct 5—Two Hundred Fourteen	248 214	
Total—Twelve Hundred Twenty-Three	1223	
Blanks Precinct 1—Nineteen Hundred Fifty-One Precinct 2—Nine Hundred Eight Precinct 3—One Thousand Sixteen Precinct 4—Nine Hundred Seventy-Three Precinct 5—Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven	1951 908 1016 973 727	
Total—Fifty Five Hundred Seventy-Five	5575	
QUESTION NO. 1 Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 48, General Laws, relative to making the regular or permanent members of the fire forces of this Town subject to the laws and rules of the civil service?		
Yes	600	
Precinct 1—Six Hundred Thirty-Eight	638 458	
Precinct 2—Four Hundred Fifty-Eight	417	
Precinct 3—Four Hundred Seventeen Precinct 4—Five Hundred Ninety-Six	596	
Precinct 5—Five Hundred Twelve	512	
Total—Twenty Six Hundred Twenty-One	2621	
No		
Precinct 1—Sixty Seven	67	
Precinct 2—One Hundred Nine	109	
Precinct 3—Fifty-One	51	
Precinct 4—One Hundred Thirty	130	
Precinct 5—Eighty-Three	83	
Total—Four Hundred Forty	440	
Blanks		
Precinct 1—Two Hundred Two	202	
Precinct 2—One Hundred Seventy-Four	17-1	
Precinct 3—One Hundred Forty-Six	146	
Precinct 4—One Hundred Fifty-Four	154	
Precinct 5—One Hundred Seventy	170	
Total—Eight Hundred Forty-Six	8-16	

# Report of the Police Department

#### Roster CHIEF Roland C. Reed SERGEANTS R. Kenneth Grady

**PATROLMEN** 

Stanley L. Rhodes

	John J. Chriscolo Romeo H. Borgatti Louis R. Tatro Douglas F. Carr  Henry C. Ea Raymond De Raymond De Donald E. C	Forge onkey
	Edward E. Harpin Edward G.	Borgatti
	Howard R. Minor Henry A. Di	rewnowski
	William C. Colson	
	YEARLY REPORT FOR 1953	
A	rrests:	
	1. Against Person	10
	2. Against Property	19
	3. Against Public Order, etc	678
	Total number of amosts	707
	Total number of arrests	641
	Not Guilty or Dismissed	22
	Pending Pending	24
	Turned over to other Police	20
	Total	707
	otal amount of Fines to Town \$ 671.00	
T	otal amount of Fines to State or	
Fjr	County	4.000.00
	Sotal amount of Fines	4,890.00
1	otal value of Property Recovered \$ Cases transported in Ambulance	11,628.95 146
	Medical cases transported in Cruiser	71
	Missing persons found and returned	10
	Homes reported and checked	
	Daily check of business establishments	98

Buildings found unlocked and secured	132
Summons served for other departments	472
Reported to Registry for action on license	
Warnings:	
Verbal	452
Written	281
Total number of warnings	733
Dog complaints	

The year of 1953 was an active year for the Agawam Police Department in the fulfillment of its duties in behalf of the people of our town. A sustained program of crime prevention and public safety has proven very valuable in enabling us to have another year with a high safety record and a low crime rate as indicated in the details of this report.

Despite the fact that the Town of Agawam has had a sizable increase in population over the past few years, there was a decrease in total arrests made in 1953. There were 74 less arrests than in 1952. This reduction is due largely to the efforts of our crime prevention program.

The largest single classification of arrests made during the year, naturally continued to be for automobile violations. However, the rate of arrests during the year, per car population, did not increase. This is probably due to more vigilant patroling of the highways, and safety education.

The members of the Police Department take pride in their crime prevention work. Although this important work of preventing crime receives little public recognition, it is of extreme value to both our citizenry and the many large and small business interests in our town.

As part of our crime prevention work during last year, there were 203 homes checked at various vacation periods at the request of home owners. In the past year there were 132 doors or windows in businss establishments which were found opened, and were secured by police officers.

The ambulance service provided by your Police Department was utilized in 146 cases during the past year. In addition, there were 71 medical cases which were transported in police cruisers. An important addition to our ambulance service was provided by the Agawam Post of the American Legion

last year. Through them the ambulance was equipped with a three-way radio unit, from which all the citizens of the town are benefited.

It is with pride that we report that there were no fatal automobile accidents in the Town of Agawam during 1953. Also, there was a decrease in pedestrian accidents from nine in 1952 to only five in 1953. Total personal injuries for the past year showed a reduction of 14 less than in the previous year.

The Agawam Public Safety League was established during the early part of last year. This was an entirely new type of a program to further our interests in crime prevention and public safety. This program has since received national recognition and has proven very beneficial to our citizens. The entire cost of this program was undertaken as a community service by the Springfield National Bank.

The program consists of courtesy warning cards for minor automobile parking violations, warnings against ignition keys being left in cars, and other aspects involving crime prevention. The most important part concerned the bicycle safety program. To date more than 300 bicycles have been officially registered with the Police Department, and have been equipped with safety Scotch-lite. The results of this Agawam Public Safety League have been very beneficial. Only one child was injured in a bicycle accident during 1953, as against several such cases in preceeding years.

During the spring of 1954, the bicycle registration and safety program will again be carried out in the various sections of town for the children who have not yet joined this safety league.

It is expected that during the year of 1954 your Police Department will be required to assume additional duties and clerical work. This is due in a large part, to the new point system or so-called "No fix tickets," in use throughout the State of Massachusetts. This system imposes a great amount of detail and clerical work upon all local police departments, as all motor vehicle violations and property damage, as well as personal injury accident reports must, by statute, be immediately reported with considerable detail, to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. In addition to these extra time consuming reports of

numerous violations, there were necessary changes in our department filing system which had to be made.

Due to the construction of the new South End Bridge and its approaches, a large volume of traffic is now being diverted through Agawam. This, too, means additional patroling and other police activities.

In addition, Agawam is still growing in population and increasing its business establishments. It is only natural that your Police Department must keep pace with the progress and growth of the town if Agawam is to retain its enviable reputation.

As Chief of the Department, I express my fullest appreciation to the entire force. Their abilities and their loyal performance to arduous duties are to be commended.

To the Selectmen, I again express my sincere thanks for their whole-hearted cooperation.

To our citizens, we will strive to merit your continued confidence in us. Guarding your property and welfare is our privileged duty, and we will expend all efforts to continue to make Agawam a good community in which to work, live and play.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. REED Chief of Police

## Report of the Building Inspector

January 6, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

#### Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1953.

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Dwellings	\$1,038,609
New Businesses	339,085
	\$1,506,200
	Dwellings

Comparing the above information with last year's record it is interesting to note the following:

- There were 28 fewer permits issued in 1953 than in 1952.
- 2. There were 31 fewer permits for dwellings than in 1952.
- 3. The number of new garages continues to increase, with 12 more permits issued in 1953 than in 1952.
- 4. The total value of permits, however, dropped only \$143,181.

New business is constantly locating in Agawam and this year shows an increase of 18 permits issued over last year's figure. Several of the more prominent permits were issued to Turcotte Mfg. Co., and the National Gage & Die Inc., both at the Ramah Development off Springfield Street; Northeastern Gas Transmission Co. on Suffield Street; Stacy Machine Works Inc. added additions larger than the original plant; Tinti Food Products, Inc., on the former Caldon tract, Main Street. New business accounted for 22% of the total permit values.

A recommendation of last year has become a reality and the building code is now under revision by a committee appointed by the Selectmen. Their report will be found elsewhere in this book.

The work of the Building Inspector continues to increase since he is also the Zoning Enforcement Officer. Many infractions of the Zoning By-laws have been reported and investigated. As recommended by Mr. Reynolds last year, a full time inspector with proper qualifications would seem to be a wise investment for the town.

Mr. George Reynolds served as Building Inspector for the first six months of this year and I have served as his parttime associate until the time of his resignation when I was appointed to fill out his unexpired term. It has been a pleasure to serve you and the co-operation of all concerned in my work has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON E. TREVALLION

Building Inspector

## Report of the Electrical Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

#### Gentlemen:

I herewith submit this annual report as Electrical Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1953.

#### INSPECTIONS

Dwellings
Industrial and Commercial
Garages
Alterations
Service entrance changes
Oil Burners
Water heater conversions
Electric ranges
Electric clothes dryers
Total

The above is a partial summary of the activities of this department. I have attended many out of state meetings of the International Electrical Inspectors' Association, including the National Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, in September. This was at considerable expense to myself, due to the fact that out of state expenses are not included in my budget. However, it was most helpful to attend these sessions and to exchange opinions and experiences with Inspectors from all parts of the country.

Although the number of permits to build were fewer during 1953 than those issued in 1952, industrial and commercial permits were doubled. These installations are of heavier power and lighting demands, and necessitated more attention than the per average permit.

I wish to express my thanks to the Townspeople of Aga-

wam and to all who helped to make the year 1953 one of gratification and accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

O. WILLIAM ANDERSON
Electrical Inspector

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

December 31, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1953.

#### DEVICES SEALED

			Not	
Devices	Adj.	Sealed	Sealed	Cond.
Scales, 5,000 lbs		1		
100 to 5,000 lbs		35	2	1
Scales and balances under 100 lbs	. 45	81		
Weights, each		143		
Vehicle tanks		11		
Meter inlet one inch or less, gasoline	e 1	39		
Oil, grease		22		
Yard sticks		2		
One gallon or over		30		
Cloth device		2		
Wire rope, cordage		2		
Kerosene, oil grease		5		
	67	373	2	1

Sealing fees, \$199.75.

Trial weighings and measures of commodities sold or put up for sale.

To	ested	Cor.	Under	Over
Beans	114	100	8	6
Bread	196	141	21	34
Butter	448	336	60	52
Confectionery	150	141	2	7
Dry commodities	136	67	65	4
Flour	29	27	2	0
Fruits and Vegetables	92	74	13	5
Lard	104	82	11	11
Liquid commodities	3	3	0	0
Meats and provisions	255	191	36	28

Potatoes	100	6
1871 1334	321	21
Summary of Inspections		
Peddlers Licenses	22	
Gas Pumps	22	
Bread	97	
Food Packages	159	
Wholesale Milk Cans	127	
Clinical Thermometers (oral)	55	
Clinical Thermometers (rectal)	79	
Peddlers Scales	7	
Junk Scales	11	
	579	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. DRAGHETTI Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Report of the Trustees For County Aid to Agriculture

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: Gentlemen:

The Trustees are grateful for the support given their agents during the year by the following local citizens who have, without pay, assisted in carrying out various projects in farm practices, home management and work with boys and girls in 4-H club work:

Miss Cynthia Allen, Mrs. Robert C. Allen, Charles Baker, Miss Elizabeth Behrens, Mrs. Fred Behrens, John Bellows, Mrs. George Blood, Mrs. Arlene A. Brown, Raymond Casella, Mrs. Frank Crichton, Mrs. Emma Cross, Ralph D'Amato, Mrs. Alice Dean, Feeding Hills Congregational Church, Ernest Freeman, Mrs. Ernest R. Hall, Gary Hinshaw, Mrs. J. R. Hyland, Mrs. R. P. Jenney, Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Shirley Lauritsen, Mrs. Stanley Lipski, Mrs. C. B. Longley, Mrs. Alfred Martel, treasurer, Captain Leonard House.

Any appropriation made by the town to the Trustees is held by the County Treasurer and used exclusively for reimbursing any local resident of the town for necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the law under which the Trustees are appointed. The above local voluntary leaders expended during the year for either travel, meals or demonstra-

tion supplies the sum of \$131.08.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1953 Appropriation	\$100.00 70.69
Total Available for 1953	
1954 Balance Available	

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture By: Albert H. Fuller, Clerk

# Report of the Plumbing Inspector

January 6, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Agawam:

During the year of 1953 your plumbing inspector made 928 inspections on new homes, alterations, sewer entrances, septic tanks, heaters and safety valves. This figure is a decrease of about 33% under last year's figure and is due largely to the fewer number of large sub-division developments.

I have been informed of one or two sub-division developments which are contemplated for 1954. These new homes will mean the possibility of a continued high level of plumbing installations.

My recommendation of last year that we revise our outmoded plumbing code was accepted and the new code will be ready for a presentation of acceptance at the Annual Town Meeting in March. This code will be legally advertised in full in the newspapers previous to the Town Meeting date. This new code will mean greater safety and more economy for the home owner.

As your Plumbing Inspector, I would at this time, like to express my appreciation for the co-operation shown me by all the plumbers and owners of buildings and homes. I am now working in co-operation with the Health Agent, Francis Murphy, and together we will work to make the Town of Agawam a clean, healthy place to live and be a credit to all.

It has been a pleasure to serve you. Your suggestions, help and advice are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DESMARAIS
Plumbing Inspector

## Report of the Animal Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

#### Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my animal report as Animal Inspector for the year 1953:

Barns Inspected	64
Number of Cows	481
Number of Calves	237
Number of Bulls	28
Number of Steers	
Number of Horses	28
Number of Swine	1015
Number of Sheep	56
Number of Goats	
Cattle shipped into town (ear tags)	
Dog bites	
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Again, in my annual coverage of the Town, I found barns and animals in a very clean and sanitary state.

There were an increasing number of dog bite cases this year which were carefully checked and quarantined. I caution all townspeople to report all cases of being bitten by a dog, although there has not been a case of Rabies in this section for several years, there has been an alarming rise of this dread disease in other States, especially New York and the southern States.

I have tried to co-operate fully with our new Health Agent, Mr. Francis Murphy, and believe that with the help of all, he can keep disease at a minimum in our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. WILSON
Animal Inspector

# Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1953:

The patching of streets has been reduced considerably due to the more extensive resurfacing and the surface drainage program. This will allow more time to be spent on shoulder work and brush control. More of this work has been done than in former years. Spraying will help control brush in the coming year.

Liquid dust layer was used on twenty of the unpaved streets.

A number of old and worn out culverts have been replaced with larger culverts which have been treated to prevent rust and corrosion.

New signs and concrete guard posts have been erected at numerous locations. We are also in the process of posting private ways and dead end streets.

More streets were resurfaced this year than formerly, with more stone cover being used. A roller would help us to enlarge on this program as they are not available at all times, and therefore we have to rely on sand cover when we would rather use stone.

The following forty-three streets were treated with either tar or asphalt during the year under the Maintenance Oiling appropriation: Alfred, Alfred Circle, Alfred Court, Annable, Anthony, Belvedere, Brookline, Central, Charles, Church, Cleveland, Cooper (part), Corey, Ellington, Elm (part), Federal, Garden, High, Highland Avenue, King, King Avenue, Lealand Avenue, Letendre Avenue, Liberty, Moore (lower part), Mill (part), Mulberry, Norman Terrace, North West, Northwood, Ottawa, Perry Lane (part), Poplar, Rowley (part),

Silver, South (part), South Park Terrace (south), Spring, Springfield (Bridge to Walnut), Tower Terrace, Valentine, Williams, and Wilson.

There were fifteen streets gravelled and surfaced under New Oiling. Two others have been gravelled and will be surfaced in the spring. The following were surfaced: Albert (part), Barney, Dyotte, Edward (part), Gale, Hall, Ley, Lincoln, Mooreland, Pierce, Portland, Spencer, South Park Terrace (north), Warren, and Witheridge.

The following streets were resurfaced with asphalt and stone and rolled under the Chapter 90 Maintenance program: Elm (part), North Westfield (1.1 miles), Shoemaker Lane (1.5 miles), Suffield (8,000 feet). Four hundred feet of road was also rebuilt on Shoemaker Lane at the old railroad crossing.

Work orders for one hundred new sewer services were issued in 1953 and all were completed. Blocked sewers at private homes numbered one hundred and thirty-four.  $\Lambda$  number of services were replaced to the property line. These were the old clay pipe type and root growth had made it impossible to keep the pipe clear for any length of time.

The rebuilding of Main Street caused extra work and costs which was unexpected at the time the budget was figured. Manholes and sewer mains were installed for future use so that it would not be necessary to break into the new highway. Some of these are already in use. All manholes were adjusted and new frames and covers were used on many of them. Concrete was replaced where needed and repairs made when pipes were broken in the process of construction. Forty feet of pressure pipe and forty-four feet of clay pipe was removed and reset in order to allow the rebuilding of a culvert near Federal Street.

Catch basins and manholes were constructed on numerous streets. Sewer cleaning equipment was purchased under a separate appropriation and has proved to be very satisfactory.

New streets are being added to our rubbish routes which, of course, makes added work. Therefore, it takes more time to complete the collection in certain sections of the Town. A load packer truck would save time and give better service than the open trucks. The dump is being bulldozed by hired equipment.

Snow plowing was not as big a problem as in some years

but the sand and salt program is more extensive. We are using more material and getting out earlier in order to make the highways as safe as possible.

Sidewalk Maintenance consisted of lowering concrete slabs that have heaved mostly from root growth, pouring new concrete where the sidewalk has been badly broken, raising the grade in some of the lower places, and resurfacing some with stone dust. Some of the high joints were smoothed out with colprovia.

I believe the Machinery Fund has enough accumulation of equipment earnings to pay for the new roller we are so badly in need of. We also have a five year old truck which should be replaced.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. HOWARD Highway Superintendent

## Report of the Engineering Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The report of the Engineering Department for the year 1953 shows more sewer construction having been carried out than ever before accomplished in a single year by contract work. The following sanitary sewers are listed with the total footage of each.

Lincoln Street, 900 feet; Ley Street, 600 feet; Portland Place, 550 feet; Witheridge Street, 450 feet; Dyotte and Warren Streets, 750 feet; North Westfield Street, 746 feet; Silver Street, 1148 feet; Suffield Street, 1000 feet.

Following is a list of the streets upon which storm drainage was constructed: Cooper Street, 1822 feet; Mill Street, 350 feet; Albert Street, 350 feet; Meadow Avenue, 550 feet; Alhambra Circle, 1945 feet.

On Springfield Street, between Rowley Street and Royal Lane, the old sidewalk which was in a deplorable condition, was replaced with a bituminous concrete walk to a grade such as to eliminate the running in of water from the highway. The highway construction of a few years previous had raised the grade such as to cause considerable drainage problems inasmuch as the walk was lower than the road. This has been eliminated by the construction of a berm in conjunction with the sidewalk work.

Other work requiring engineering during the year was the layout and construction of the high school parking lot, and the construction and design of the Water Department meter chamber for the connecting of the Agawam Main Street line directly into the forty-eight inch Springfield Water Works system. This connection will provide for a new source of supply and will eliminate the drain on the Silver Street and Shoemaker Lane areas. It was also necessary to make the taking plans for the high school building site, the Main Street drain ease-

ments, and the Meadow Avenue and Alhambra Circle drain easements.

The following streets were laid out and accepted at the annual town meeting: Fairview Street, Meadow Avenue, Lealand Avenue, Grant Street, North Alhambra Circle, South Alhambra Circle, Ley Street, and Woodside Drive.

Considerable time was spent on office work necessary for the making and recording of the betterment assessments which are in effect for all sanitary and storm sewer construction. All betterment assessments for the construction during 1953 have been recorded and bills sent out.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. ALCORN
Town Engineer

## **Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

The Board and Bureau were both organized early in the year with the same chairman and meetings were called when necessary and all categories of relief were discussed each time.

We were able to increase our staff by the reinstatement of aworker who was formerly employed in our office.

The agent's report will cover the details of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD P. RISING ANDREW CHRISCOLA JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH

# Report of the Veterans' Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Veteran's Agent, Director of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Burial Agent.

Since the Department of Veteran's Services was established in Agawam, there has been a steady gain in the services rendered to our veterans and their dependents. The Department not only gives service to the veteran, but also his dependents, which includes his wife, widow, children under 18 years of age, and the veterans' mother and father.

The greater part of the demand on this department is for financial aid, the nature of which is kept confidential; medical and hospitalization costs continue to mount, although the building of the Soldier's Home has brought some relief on operative and domiciliary cases.

This past year 17 veterans were admitted to the Soldier's Home out-patient care or domiciliary care. Three veterans, with service connected disability, were admitted to the Veteran's Administration hospital in Newington, Conn. Three veterans; six veterans' dependents were admitted to local hospitals. Six veterans, 1 veteran's widow and one veteran's mother died in 1953. Grave markers were furnished by the Town and placed on the veterans' graves. Burial expenses for two were paid by the Town.

Assistance was given the widows and next of kin, in getting any Federal or State benefits they might be entitled to.

It has been the policy of this department, this past year, to publicize veterans' legislation of pertinent interest to veterans of all wars in the local papers.

133 veterans made application for the Korean State Bonus through this office. Photostat copies of their service records were made and placed on file in this office. 144 veterans with

a 10% or more disability, their widows, Gold Star Mothers or holders of the Purple Heart, applied and received the \$2,000. Real Estate abatement.

Cases receiving monetary aid paid entirely from Town appropriations have not been too heavy this past year. They are due to increase as we now have the Korean Veteran and his dependents, who are entitled to the same kind of aid as World War 1 and World War 2.

Again I wish to remind all veterans and their dependents in Town, that this department was created to assist them in solving any problems they may have. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, all department heads, and the veterans of all wars, for their kindness and patience and cooperation in making it possible for this department to function so effectively in 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. MILLER Veterans' Agent

# Report of the Agawam Library Trustees

The three librarians in the town have endeavored to serve the public as best they could.

Agawam Center has carried on in the usual manner.

North Agawam has had a large increase in circulation because the library has been open Wednesday afternoons from two to five instead of from three to five. This gives the children who go by bus an opportunity to take books.

Feeding Hills Library was closed five different weeks, three times in October because of lack of heat and twice because Christmas and New Year's came on Friday, the day the library is open.

We hope each year more people will use our libraries.

Feeding 3	Hills	
	Number of Books	7,896
	Borrowers	672
	Circulation	5,197
North Ag	gawam	
	Number of Books	4,582
	Borrowers	715
	Circulation	10,503
Agawam	Center	
	Number of Books	8,000
	Borrowers	750
	Circulation	12,845

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA J. McVEIGH ODETTE Z. BENJAMIN EVA S. KERR

## Report of the Parks & Playground Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We are very pleased to be able to report a successful year under the limitations of the budget allowed this department.

We have enclosed the report given to this commission by the Director of Recreation and feel it warrants your attention.

#### REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND DIRECTOR

I would like to commend the following instructors on a job well done for the summer of 1953. Donald Hastings, Mary Pond, Elizabeth Guidi, Robert Mercadante, Arlene Egbert, Joseph Pisano, Judy Hyland, John Beltrandi, and Jeanette Barry, supervisor of Arts and Crafts.

The playground attendance in the town of Agawam has grown so rapidly in the last five years we have had a difficult time in keeping abreast of the growth.

For the summer of 1953, we had a total attendance of 8,618 for the present four playgrounds. The breakdown by playground is as follows:

Phelps, 2,645; Shea's, 1,968; Springfield Street, 2,151; Granger, 1,854; a grand total of 8,618.

This is an increase of over 35% from the year 1952. We also took 553 children to Babb's beach for swimming. This was one of the most popular events of the year for the children.

We continued our Riverside outing trip, with the gracious help of the management at Riverside; who gave the children 4,000 free rides. The Playground Commissioners purchased a meal ticket worth 30c for each child attending. We had 407 children at this event, not including many mothers who attended with their younger children.

We continued our program of Arts and Crafts under the able direction of Miss Barry. Miss Barry went to each playground twice a week for a half day. Here the children paid a small charge for the materials they used. Many of the articles that the children made were exhibted at the Lions Fair.

We had checker tournaments and various other games at all playgrounds. We tried a softball league for the first time this year. Although running into transportation difficulties, we managed to play two rounds with the Phelps and Springfield Street playgrounds ending in a tie.

There is a definite need for a larger appropriation for the next season. The playground attendance has increased so rapidly with the growth of the town that the present budget does not cover our increased expenditures. This year we received a total appropriation of \$3,980, of which \$250 was for maintenance of Veterans Memorial Park, and \$400 which goes to the winter program. This left us with a sum of \$3,350 to pay salaries, buses, and purchase equipment for the summer. When one takes into consideration that four years ago around 3,000 children attended the summer program and now we have over 8,000, we can easily see why we need more funds. I would also estimate that an increase of 10 to 15% can be expected for next year.

We would have liked to have taken various field trips, such as Westover Field, Spalding Plant, Museum of Fine Arts, and many other places which are educational as well as enjoyable to the children; but we lacked the funds for such a trip.

A thought for the commissioners to think about for the future is that consideration should be given to the North Agawam and Suffield St. sections. At present, North Agawam children have to go to Shea's Field for their activities. The ever growing Suffield St. section has to go to Agawam Center to enjoy any facilities. North Agawam is thickly populated while Suffield Street is growing rapidly.

Taking all facts into consideration we think the children had an enjoyable summer and received maximum enjoyment for each dollar appropriated.

### FRANCIS J. ROSSO, Director

Note the reference to the increased attendance and the reasons for same.

Note the omissions of popular trips that are not too expensive and yet, worthwhile.

Again, the reference to the North Agawam area and Reed

Street areas, between lower Suffield Street and Main Street in regard to lack of playground facilities.

We, the commissioners, are in complete accord with this report and now will give our plans for the year 1954 to meet these problems.

A primary age play area at the Danahy School Play-ground. This for the safety and well being of those children too small to travel to Shea's Field and now missing the chance to take part in a supervised summer program and forced to play on streets now dangerous with automobiles constantly using same.

Part of the present High School Playground should be used for the same purpose and for the same reasons as above. Phelps School, you will agree, is much too far for these small children in the Reed Street area between lower Suffield and Main Street to get to.

We also believe that our present four playgrounds warrant a better supervised level than we have had in the past. Due to the increased attendance and the bigger demands on our personnel in the future, it is our intent to secure trained or personnel in training on a college level for this type of work as our playground supervisors. In the past we have used high school boys and girls.

This, we believe, will result in a better planned and carried out program for our children of the town. It also may be the means of carrying out a "LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM" we think is necessary after the tragedies and near tragedies in this area the past summer.

A winter program of supervised sport activities in place of our present "HANDICRAFT PROGRAM," which has not been too successful.

Feeling the cost per child per week spent amounts to less than 39c and our proposed budget will be less than 80c per child, per week, for 1954, we feel justified in asking for this increase in our expenditures for the youth of Agawam.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. MITCHELL, Chairman ASHLEY COOLEY, JR., Clerk SAMUEL PROVO

# Report of the Planning Board

January 11, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Agawam Planning Board herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The Board has held twelve regular meetings, one Special Meeting with the Parking Survey Committee appointed by your body, and many on-site meetings for the purpose of inspecting progress of subdivisions and familiarizing the members with land on which zone changes had been proposed.

No new subdivisions were approved but the Board spent considerable time on the two subdivisions in the process of development—namely, Merrell, off River Road, and the Ramah Industrial, both of which have turned out to be well planned, attractive, and worthwhile assets to the Town.

Eleven hearings on proposed zone changes were held in accordance with the law. Three zone changes were approved by Town Meeting vote and also approved by the State Attorney General.

The Board has followed closely the regulations laid down in the past years and outlined in its last year's report in the development of subdivisions with a few additions, always keeping in mind the welfare of the townspeople as a whole.

In its deliberations on zoning problems, the Board has kept in mind the effect of proposed zone changes on the localities involved as brought out in public hearings and also its obligation to encourage the location of new businesses in our town.

The Board invites constructive ideas that will help in its part of making Agawam a better place in which to live and

bring up our families and will welcome your visits to our regular monthly meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN SPRING, Chairman HENRY W. LAWSON, Clerk RAYMOND J. DELOGHIA WILLIAM S. MABB CLIFFORD D. POND

Agawam Planning Board

## Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Forty-nine petitions asking variations from the requirements of the Zoning By-laws or the Building Code were filed with the Board during 1953.

Thirty-two meetings were held at which hearings on these petitions were given to the petitioners and other parties deemed interested under the terms of the laws.

Six petitions were withdrawn, seven were denied, and thirty-six were granted. In several cases where the petition was granted the Board included in the decision such restrictions as they considered necessary to protect the best interests of the Town and neighborhood.

Due to the construction of the new bridges there were nine petitions filed requesting permit to remove fill in large quantities. The Board has established a policy which requires the person selling the fill to enter into an agreement with the Town, which agreement contains a provision for the filing of a bond to protect the Town during the removal of the fill and the restoration of the property for the protection of the Town.

We wish once more to remind persons considering the purchase of a building lot or existing buildings to make sure that plans they may have for future use of the property are in compliance with the various By-laws of the Town.

HAROLD C. ATWATER, Chairman JAMES P. KANE JAMES H. KERR

## Report of the Water Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

We respectfully submit for your approval a summary of the activities of the Water Department for the year 1953 and an outline of planned new construction work for the coming year.

#### WATER CONSUMPTION:

Consumption of water for the year 1953 exceeded all previous figures with a usage of 275,666,200 gallons; or a daily average of approximately 782,600 gallons. The highest day's consumption was recorded at 2,142,300 gallons; the lowest was 477,900 gallons. The town was billed by the City of Springfield for \$29,581.48 for furnishing our water.

#### REVENUE:

Total income received from all sources during 1953 amounted to \$92,722.94, which represents a little over 15% increase against 1952.

Water Commitments	\$79,385.89
Water Connections and Replacement Services	13,337.05
	\$92,722.94

## NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

The following water main extensions were completed this year:

Street	Footage	Main	Hydts.	Cost
Howard St	400 ft.	6"	1	\$ 1,030.59
Columbus St	700 ft.		2	1,837.84
Lealand Ave	800 ft.	6"	2	2,072.52
Hastings St	800 ft.	6"	_	1,539.29
Witheridge St	500 ft.	6"	1	1,173.31
Suffield St	1600 ft.	8"	3	5,625.14

Grant St	300 ft.	6"	1	988.50
Colemore St	500 ft.	8"		*358.01
Re-route Meadow St	900 ft.	10''		3,319.40

\$17,944.60

\*Represents difference in cost between 8" and 6" pipe, the line being laid and paid for by Armand Dubuc, developer, less this amount.

To be reimbursed the town by the State of Mass. \$1,287.56

#### PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION WORK:

Southwick St	500 ft. 200 ft. 400 ft.	6" 6" 8"	1 1 1	1,500.00 700.00 1,600.00
Fairview Ave	1200 ft.	6''	2	3,500.00
Oak Hill	500 ft.	6"	1	1,200.00
Hydrant Installations:				8,500.00
Highland St			2	600.00
Shoemaker Lane			1	300.00
No. West St			1	300.00
Norris St			1	300.00

\$10,000.00

The widening and resurfacing of Main Street during the year required the constant attention and service of the Water Department. Hydrant run-outs had to be extended or relocated, house connections in some cases were likewise involved. Whenever it was possible and deemed necessary, new services were installed while excavations were being made during the construction work on the road.

The preparation work for the westerly approaches to the new South End Bridge required the relocation of our water main at the east end of Meadow Street. Since this project was to be financed by the State of Mass., we used the opportunity of such assistance, to install a 10" main instead of a 6" main presently servicing the area, and absorbed the difference in cost of the larger main over the smaller one. It will only be a question of time when a larger main will have to be considered in this section.

Also completed this past year was another metered con-

nection to the Springfield transmission main that crossed Main Street near Meadow Street. This provides all sectors of town with greater capacity and allows additional benefit of available pressure in all areas, even in periods of heavy consumption during the summer months.

The Water Department is sponsoring a separate article in the warrant to provide for the purchase of a piece of excavating equipment, one designed for digging out house service line trenches, and small distribution mains. The digger requested, the Pippin Excavator, will operate as a trencher, a loader and a grader, and does not require a specially trained operator. Such a digger would likewise be available to the Sewer Department for house connection excavating. The cost of this equipment is \$5400.

The Board of Commissioners wishes to take this opportunity to thank the voters and town officials, and the personnel of its own department for the fine cooperation and assistance rendered to them during the year just past.

Respectfully submitted,

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA, Chairman LOUIS MERCADANTE, Superintendent EDWARD CONNOR, JR., Clerk

Board of Water Commissioners

## Report of the Agawam Housing Authority

January 13, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Agawam, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Agawam Housing Authority, I submit the following report for the year 1953:

The present admission and income limits as set by the State Housing Board are as follows: One minor dependent, \$3,650.00; two minor dependents, \$3,775.00, and three or more minor dependents, \$3,900.00. The continued occupancy limits are \$3,900.00, \$4,025.00 and \$4,150.00 respectively. The average cost of shelter rent for two or three bedroom units (without heat or hot water furnished) is \$44.50 per month. Each unit is furnished with a electric refrigerator and electric range.

As of January 1, 1954, the elected members were Mr. Louis DePalma, Mr. James H. Chandler, Jr., Mr. Jules K. DeForge. Mr. Valentine R. Moreno, state appointee. Mr. Louis Del-Padre submitted his resignation effective December 31, 1953.

Six vacancies during the year were filled from applications on file. During the year the nine buildings of the original 32 units were painted two coats on the outside and nearly all the apartments were painted inside. That is, the downstairs portions only. It is contemplated that the upstairs portions will be done at a later date. At this date the authority is in the process of having eave troughs erected on project 200-1. During 1954 we expect to have door canopies built over the rear entrances of the 32 units in project 200-1.

The Authority has been granted permission by the State Housing Board to pay to the Town of Agawam in lieu of taxes \$3.00 per unit per month. This replaces the old system of paying 5% of the shelter rent and is estimated to be an increase to the Town of \$750.00 per year.

I wish to thank the members of the board and all the tenants for their cooperation during the year.

## Respectfully submitted,

### LOUIS DE PALMA

Chairman

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## Balance Sheet as of September 30, 1953

Project 200-2 (12 Units)

### **ASSETS**

Development Fund	\$ 3,101.37
Administration Fund	4,950.70
Debt Service Fund	116.35
Investment—Debt Service Trust Fund	2,000.00
Debt Service Trust Fund	566.78
Development Costs	00
Less: Developm'nt Cost Liquidation 2,000.0	00
	- 138,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$148,735.20
LIABILITIES & DEFICIT	
Accounts Payable — 200-1 \$ 370.3	37
Accounts Payable—Development 3,101.3	
	- \$ 3,171.71
Tenants' Security Deposits	300.00
Accrued Liabilities	0,000
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	26
Matured Interest & Principal 1,280.0	
Insurance 504.2	
	1,860.53
Bonds Authorized	
Less: Bonds Retired	
2,0000	_ 138,000.00
Reserves	100,000.00
	50
Debt Service	
Operating Reserve 2,263.1	
2,200.	5,442.42
Deficit	339.49
	333.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES & DEFICIT	148,735.20

## Statement of Income and Expense for the Period Ending September 30, 1953

Project 200-2 (12 Units)

INCOME		
Dwelling Rent Schedule	\$	1,842.00
TOTAL INCOME		1,842.00
EXPENSES		
Management Expenses	\$	158.06 327.21
Repairs, Maintenance & Replacements Insurance Expense		140.00
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		76.26
Provision for Operating Reserve		180.00
Provision for Debt Service Reserve		122.50
Debt Service Requirements		1,177.46
TOTAL EXPENSE		2,181.49
DEFICIT		339.49
Balance Sheet as of September 30, 199 Project 200-1 (32 Units)	53	
ASSETS		
Administration Fund \$ 5,061.88		
Petty Cash Fund	\$	5,071.88
Accounts Receivable—Tenants	Ψ	0,071.00
Accounts Receivable—Sundry (200-2) 370.37		400.07
D 1 G 1 D 1		423.37
Debt Service Fund		8,791.25 10,000.00
Development Cost		10,000.00
Less: Developm'nt Cost Liquidation 12,000.00		
	3	19,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3	43,286.50

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Accounts Payable Tenants' Security Deposits Accrued Liabilities	\$	742.86 325.00
Insurance \$ 1, Payments in Lieu of Taxes	,538.73 794.91 ,791.25	
		11,124.89
	,000.00 ,000.00	319,000.00
Reserves		313,000.00
	,019.38	
	,237.72	
Operating Reserve	,138.00	10,395.10
Surplus		1,698.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$:	343,286.50

Statement of Income and Expense for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 1952 and Ending September 30, 1953 Project 200-1 (32 Units)

### INCOME

Dwelling Rent Schedule ...... \$ 18,673.81

Less: Dwelling Vacancy Loss	56.20
	\$ 18,617.61
Miscellaneous Project Income	211.60
Commonwealth Contribution	2,958.66
Contribution Reduction	5,316.34
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 27,104.21
EXPENSE	
Management Expense	\$ 1,717.88
Operating Services	260.71
Utilities	4,844.32
Repairs, Maintenance & Replacem'nts	1,788.10
Insurance Expense	813.10

Payments in Lieu of Taxes	794.91
Provision for Operating Reserve	320.00
Provision for Debt Service Reserve	1,006.46
Debt Service Requirements	11,582.50
Operating Improvements	2,247.28
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 25,405.56
SURPLUS	1,698.65

## Report of the Personnel Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

### Gentlemen:

After the revision of the Personnel By-laws in June, 1952, the administration of this law became a much easier matter. As a consequence, fewer hearings with department heads and the employees were necessary. Harmony became the key-note and uncertainty and dissatisfaction were reduced.

However, the Personnel Board realized that salary equations needed revision in an upward direction and after very careful thought and study, continued over several months, decided upon a \$5.00 weekly increase in all classifications. We also set new minimum and maximum scales. The reason for this move was to better enable department heads to procure new personnel for jobs as they became open. It will reduce the competition with other forms of employment considerably and also become an incentive for older employees to remain with the Town of Agawam.

As a result of this thinking a new pay and classification plan was introduced at the Special Town Meeting held on November 2, 1953. This article No. 15 was passed with a large majority, thereby proving that the townspeople were in a sympathetic frame of mind and in accord with the thinking of your Personnel Board. The spirit of fair play prevailed.

This same article made the pay raises available as of January 1, 1954, rather than waiting until the Annual Meeting to be held in March, 1954. This factor was to eliminate unnecessary bookkeeping and the accompanying headaches attendant upon adjustments of budgets by the Finance Committee.

In keeping with the growth and progress that the town is enjoying, Article No. 10 was introduced at the Special Town Meeting June 15, 1953, establishing a classification and pay scale for a Public Health Agent. This was a confirmation of Article No. 21 appearing in the warrant at the Annual Town

Meeting held March 7, 1953, wherein an appropriation was set up but without classification.

Your Personnel Board and your Personnel Officer, Mr. Ronald Johnson, wish to thank all officials, employees and citizens who have cooperated with us and helped make the year 1953 a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. ADAMS HENRY L. McGOWAN JEAN GOSS

# Report of the Welfare Agent

The local board still administers all forms of relief and the laws passed in 1953 made few changes in the work.

While our General Relief roll is as low as it probably ever will be, the expense is rather high partly because of costly medical bills and hospitalization.

Although sickness has been the reason for aid in some rather expensive cases, desertions, delinquency and separations are the chief causes for the majority of all new cases on General Relief and Aid to Dependent Children. We have done everything possible legally to have the responsible parties make payment for their dependents but many of them cannot be found.

Veterans whose actions have prevented them and their families from receiving veteran's benefits must be aided by us when in distress and we have had many of these.

Aid to Dependent Children has always been the form of assistance best liked by the State Department, and we have just received a seven page letter to tell us of the changes we must put into effect within a month. The case load in this category, although small, will be enough to occupy one worker's time under the new plan. Most of the extra work placed upon us seems to this agent to be unreasonable and unnecessary but we have no choice.

Disability Assistance, the latest category, has been a disappointment because so few can qualify to receive it.

Old Age Assistance, our largest category, didn't suffer much at the hands of the lawmakers in 1953 but the State Department felt the need of some changes and have just sent us another large manual to add to the six we already have. This tells in detail what changes we must make a few months from now. This new program has some virtue and will not add to our work as much as the new plan for Aid to Dependent Children, in fact we may even derive some benefit from it. The case load here has not shown a large increase but now a ma-

jority of the recipients are very old and consequently require a great deal of medication and hospitalization. This in itself has caused an enormous expense.

We have been fortunate in getting a former worker reinstated, thus meeting some of the federal requirements.

As in past years, our work has been made easier by the help of other departments and town employees. Our janitor, the town nurses, the police and the highway department have aided us in many ways. The Welfare Board and the Finance Board have given freely of their time and effort and I wish to thank all these as well as all the other town workers and officials for a fine spirit of good will and helpfulness which made 1953 a very happy and pleasant year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR

## **Annual Town Meeting**

### MARCH 7, 1953

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, prayer led by Rev. Vito Cannizzo, the call of the warrant read by the Town Clerk and under:

- Article 1. Voted James W. Cesan and William H. Lester for fence viewers.
- Article 2. Voted to accept reports of town officers, errors and omissions excepted.
- Article 3. Voted to leave the support of Public Welfare in the hands of Board of Public Welfare.
- Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate \$450.00 for the proper observance of Memorial day, and that the sum be expended under the direction of Wilson-Thompson Post 185 American Legion.
- Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$647.25 for the payment of a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.
- Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,968.88 for the liability insurance of its employees.
- Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for enforcement of the Dog Law.
- Article 8. Voted to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund.
- Article 9. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
- Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,187.60 for insurance of town vehicles.

- Article 11. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 from Available Funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year.
- Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.
- Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,805.65 for the Contributory Retirement System of the town.
- Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the foreclosure of tax titles.
- Article 15. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, effective from January 1, 1953.

Article 16. Voted to make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year. \$1,067,587.00, effective from January 1, 1953.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Legislative	
Salary — Moderator	25.00
Selectmen	
Salaries	
Chairman	821.00
Second member	738.00
Third member	738.00
Clerk	2,555.00
Out of State travel	225.00
All other	1,160.00
	6,237.00
Accounting Department	
Salary	3,732.00
All other	380.00
All other	
All other	<del>380.00</del> <del>4,112.00</del>
All other  Treasurer Salary	

Clerk All other	1,371.00 1,297.00
Collector	4,371.00
Salary	3,951.00
Clerk	2,741.00
All other	1,880.00
	8,572.00
Assessors	
Salaries	2 0 1 1 00
Chairman	3,241.00
Second member	1,200.00
Third member	1,200.00
Clerk	2,741.00
All other	1,700.00
7	10,082.00
Law	
Salaries	1 500 00
Town Counsel	1,500.00
Town Prosecutor	500.00
Appraisals	600.00
All other	800.00
Damage to persons and property	500.00
Tarres Clark	3,900.00
Town Clerk Salary	1,703.00
Clerk	1,370.00
All other	429.00
Floation and Pagistration	3,502.00
Election and Registration Salaries	
Registrars	900.00
Election Officers	646.00
All other	735.00
	2,281.00
Town Building: Administration Building Janitor	

Clerk Fuel, light, telephone Painting All other Other town buildings	2,080.00 4,100.00 775.00 1,780.00 785.00
	12,610.00
Total General Government	55,692.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPER	TY:
Police Department Salaries Out of State travel New radio antenna All other	59,560.00 100.00 500.00 6,200.00
Fire Department Salaries — Commissioners Permanent Firemen Volunteers All other	300.00 33,670.00 3,700.00 6,560.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary Out of State travel All other	1,200.00 75.00 475.00
Tree Warden Salary Labor Truck Spraying Removal of Dutch Elm infected trees (on town property) Tree planting All other	1,750.00 825.00 1,800.00 500.00 1,000.00 500.00 500.00 200.00 5,325.00

Gypsy Moth Control	
All other	500.00
Fire Warden	
Labor	150.00
Fire permits	150.00
Equipment	200.00
Truck	75.00
All other	25.00
	600.00
Civil Defense	600.00
Clerical	530.00
Observation tower	645.00
All other	100.00
All Other	
	1,275.00
Total of Protection and Property	120,040.00
Health and Sanitation	120,010.00
Salaries	
Chairman	239.00
Second member	157.00
Third member	157.00
Hospitals and other	3,500.00
Garbage	4,000.00
Inspection	1,000.00
Animal	275.00
Slaughter	807.00
Meats and provisions	60.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
	9,210.00
Sewer and Surface Drainage	
Labor	10,500.00
LaborRental, shovel and equipment	3,500.00
All other	4,625.00
	18,625.00
Total Health and Sanitation	27,835.00
Highways	
Salary (Superintendent)	5,125.00
Clerk	2,278.00

Maintenance Oiling Snow removal Sidewalk maintenance Road machinery account New oiling Rubbish Collecting Brush cutting	28,760.00 14,970.00 8,850.00 1,000.00 5,425.00 14,484.00 5,950.00 2,000.00
Schools	88,842.00
School Budget Out of State travel	467,242.00 150.00
Total School Budget Water Department	467,392.00
Salaries First commissioner Second commissioner Third commissioner Superintendent Clerk	127.00 127.00 127.00 3,890.00 500.00
Contract, water consumption  New construction  Springfield Tie-in  All other	26,000.00 18,000.00 7,000.00 45,120.00
Total Water Department Charities	100,891.00
General Relief Salaries Relief 1952 Relief bills (other cities and towns) All other	1,100.00 16,300.00 3,751.00 300.00
Disability Assistance	21,451.00
Disability Assistance Relief Administration	4,000.00
	4,400.00
Old Age Assistance Relief	45,000.00

Administration	2,420.00
Aid to Dependent Children	47,420.00
Relief	11,000.00 880.00
	11,880.00
Total Charities	85,151.00
Engineering Department Salaries All other	9,500.00 1,055.00
Total Engineering Department	10,555.00
Building Department Building Inspector Salary All other	1,300.00 900.00
DI LI I	2,200.00
Plumbing Inspector Labor All other	2,800.00 75.00
Electrical Inspector	2.875.00
Salary	750.00 300.00
	1,050.00
Total Building Inspectors	6,125.00
Veterans Salary Benefits All other	3,090.00 8,000.00 400.00
Total Veterans Administration Libraries	11,490.00
Salaries First Librarian	225.00

Second Librarian	225.00
Third Librarian	225.00
Fuel and light	300.00
All other	150.00
Total Libraries	1,125.00
Miscellaneous	,
Cemetery maintenance	800.00
Veterans' graves	216.00
Rebuilding Maple Grove Cemetery	500.00
Rebuilding Houghton's Cemetery	
Annuities	600.00
Recreation, parks, playgrounds	3,980.00
Town Nurse	8,602.00
Debt Bond payment	40,000.00
Interest on Bond debt	11,510.00
Street lighting	23,000.00
Planning Board	600.00
Board of Appeals	550.00
Unclassified	2,091.00
Total Miscellaneous	92,449.00
GRAND TOTAL	1,067,587.00

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 for School traffic officers.

Article 18. Voted that the sum of \$11,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for a re-survey of the town and the making of a new set of Assessor's maps by an outside engineering company, said work to be done within a period of three years, and said work to be awarded on a competitive basis.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 toward the purchase of one new cruiser for the use of the Police Department and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in one cruiser to make up the balance of the purchase price.

Article 20. Voted that the report of the Health Survey Committee be accepted as read.

Article 21. Voted 103 - 98 to pass over.

Article 22. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be author-

ized to appoint a Health Agent, and that the sum of \$3,227.00 be raised and appropriated for administrative purposes as follows:

Salary of Health Agent	\$2,552.00
Car allowance	
Laboratory supplies	

\$3,227.00

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,855.00 for erection of partitions and the installation of the necessary electrical and sanitary facilities and \$2,500.00 for equipment for the Health Agent's laboratory and office.

Article 24. Voted to accept the report of the town Bylaws Committee as read, as a report of progress.

Article 25. Voted to pass over.

Article 26. Voted to pass over.

Article 27. Voted to accept report of the Katherine G. Danahy School Committee.

Article 28. Voted that the report of the Benjamin J. Phelps School Committee be accepted as read, and that the committee be dismissed with a vote of thanks.

Article 29. Voted to pass over.

Article 30. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to revise the Building Code of the Town of Agawam, said committee to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to hire a suitable consultant to assist in conducting the study of said Building Code revision.

Article 32. Voted to pass over until next Special Town Meeting.

Article 33. Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden Study Committee.

Article 34. Voted to accept the report of the Centralized Purchasing Committee.

Article 35. Voted to accept the bequest of \$284.85 from

the Old Cemetery Association, and to provide perpetual care for certain lots in said cemetery.

Article 36. Voted that the town accept the bequest of \$162.18 from the Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Association.

Article 37. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of five to study the advisability of establishing a Community Recreation Center and to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting, and the committee to hold at least one public hearing.

Article 38. Voted to pass over.

Article 39. Voted to accept Fairview Street as a public street with the proviso that all affidavits be filed with the Board of Selectmen within 30 days.

Article 40. Voted to accept Meadow Avenue as a public street with the proviso that all affidavits be filed with the Board of Selectmen within 30 days.

Article 41. Voted to accept Lealand Avenue as a public street with the proviso that all affidavits be filed with the Board of Selectmen within 30 days.

Article 42. Voted to accept Grant Street as a public street with the proviso that all affidavits be filed with the Board of Selectmen within 30 days.

Article 43. Voted to accept North Alhambra Circle as a public street with the proviso that all affidavits be filed with the Board of Selectmen within 30 days.

Article 44. Voted to accept South Alhambra Circle as a public street with the proviso that all affidavits be filed with the Board of Selectmen within 30 days.

Article 45. Voted to accept Ley Street, as laid out by the Board of Sclectmen, as a public street.

Article 46. Voted to accept Woodside Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 47. Voted that the sum of \$40,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for Chapter 90 Construction, a portion of which will be spent on Southwick Street, on a participating basis with the State and County as in previous years.

- Article 48. Voted that the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$2,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the town by the State and \$2,000.00 will be reimbursed to the town by the County.
- Article 49. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to select a desirable location for a new Fire Station in Feeding Hills.
- Article 50. Voted that the sum of \$312.50 be raised and appropriated for plumbing inspections made in 1952. Vote: YES 112, NO 13.
- Article 51. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$29.34 be raised and appropriated for the payment of 1952 bills for the Parks and Playgrounds.
- Article 52. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the removal of a tree stump in the public way, in front of the Agawam Center Post Office.
- Article 53. Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the posting of private ways and dead-end streets, under the supervision of the Department of Streets and Engineering.
- Article 54. Voted that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of pipe only, for surface drainage on North Westfield and South Westfield Streets.
- Article 55. Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Road Machinery Fund to the Road Equipment Account for the purchase of sewer buckets and winches.
- Article 56. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,250.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Equipment Account for the purchase of a stone spreader box.
  - Article 57. Voted to pass over.
  - Article 58. Voted to pass over.
- Article 59. Voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of a new 1½-ton truck for the water department and to authorize the Water Commissioners to trade in the 1948 Chevrolet truck to be applied toward the purchase price.

- Article 60. Voted to transfer the sum of \$800.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase by the Water Commissioners of a Water Meter Testing machine.
- Article 61. Voted to transfer the sum of \$11,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account, for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Suffield Street, between Cooper and Center Streets, said construction to be done under the betterment act.
- Article 62. Voted to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Silver Street, westerly from Suffield Street approximately twelve hundred feet, said construction to be done under the betterment act.
- Article 63. Voted that the sum of \$11,700.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the construction of a sanitary sewer on North Westfield Street for a distance of approximately 750 feet northerly from the end of the present sewer, said construction to be done under the betterment act.
- Article 64. Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Portland Place, said construction to be done under the betterment act.
- Article 65. Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,600.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Ley Street, said construction to be done under the betterment act.
- Article 66. Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Witheridge Street, from the end of the present sewer northerly as far as grade perimts, said construction to be done under the betterment act.
- Article 67. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,600.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dyotte Street, said construction to be done under the betterment act.
- Article 68. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Warren Street, between River Road and

Dyotte Street, said construction to be done under the betterment act.

Article 69. Voted to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Lincoln Street, said construction to be done under the betterment act.

Article 70. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, an easement for purposes of constructing and maintaining a storm sewer, over the land hereinafter described:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of property of one Marie Bertoldi in an easterly line of Main Street and running thence north 49° 31' 30" east along the southerly line of said Bertoldi 120 feet to an iron rod; thence continuing in the same line 83.08 feet to a ponit; thence south 30° 28' 30" east 60.27 feet to a point; thence south 59° 31' 30" west 200 feet to the easterly line of Main Street; thence north 30° 28' 30" west 25 feet to an iron rod at the point of beginning. Said parcel being a portion of land owned by Esther Cohen as described in Book 1807, page 62, Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

Article 71. Voted to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the easement authorized in Article 70.

Article 72. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, an easement for purposes of constructing and maintaining a storm sewer over the

following described parcel of land:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of River Road being 49.00 feet north 38° 30' 30" east of an iron pin at the northwesterly corner of property of Dorothy W. Doolittle, and running thence south 56° 57' 30" east about 270 feet to the bank of the Connecticut River; thence northeasterly along the bank of the Connecticut River about 40 feet to a point; thence north 56° 57' 30", west about 270 feet to the easterly line of River Road at a point being 40 feet distant measured along the street line from the point of beginning; thence south 38° 30' 30" west along the easterly line of River road to the point of beginning.

Article 73. Voted to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the payment of damages resulting from the easement authorized in Article 72.

Article 74. Voted to transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for construction of a storm sewer on Cooper Street between Main Street and Federal Street, said construction to be done under the betterment act.

Article 75. Voted to transfer the sum of \$21,750.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the construction of a storm sewer on North and South Alhambra Circle, said construction to be done under the betterment act.

Article 76. Voted to transfer \$3,800.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the construction of a storm sewer on Albert Street, said construction to be done under the betterment act.

Article 77. Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the construction of a storm sewer on Mill Street, from Poplar Street approximately 500 feet easterly, said construction to be done under the betterment act.

Article 78. Voted to pass over.

Article 79. Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for recapping the existing sidewalk on the southerly side of Springfield Street, between Rowley and Royal Lane.

Article 80. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,734.95 for the micro-filming of the records of Town Clerk, Engineering Department, and Assessors, and the purchase of a reader.

Article 81. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,800.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase of a car by the Board of Health, said car to be used by the assistant nurse in the conduct of town business only.

Article 82. Voted to pass over.

Article 83. Voted to pass over.

Article 84. Voted to pass over.

Article 85. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver in its name and behalf, a deed to Edwin C. Knapp, both individually and as the sole stockholder of Knapp Home Building Co., which company was dissolved March 3, 1927, said deed to cover lots 35 to 40 inclusive, as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans H, Page 64.

Article 86. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed to the First Baptist Church of Agawam the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at an iron pipe located 169.60 feet south 73° 40' west of intersection of the southerly line of Elm Street with the westerly line of Main Street, and running thence south 73° 40' west 111.27 feet to an iron pipe; thence south 16° 20' east 162.83 feet to an iron pipe; thence north 16° 22' 30" east 100.23 feet to an iron pipe; thence north 19° 42' east 97.07 feet to the point of beginning. Said land being the present location of the Agawam Center Fire Station.

The Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept a deed from the First Baptist Church of Agawam for the following

described parcel of land:

Beginning at a point located 355.87 feet south 73° 40' west of the intersection of the southerly line of Elm Street with the westerly line of Main Street, and running thence south 73° 40' west 75.00 feet to a point; thence south 16° 20' east 100 feet to a point; thence north 73° 40' east 75.00 feet to a point; thence north 16° 20' west 100 feet to the point of beginning. Said land being a portion of land owned by the First Baptist Church of Agawam, as recorded in Book 2128, page 572.

The above transfer to take place when the First Baptist Church of Agawam moves the existing fire station and siren with all existing services from its present location to the new location transferred to the Town of Agawam by said Church. All expenses and liabilities shall be borne by said Church, and the work to be done with the approval of the Board of Select-

men.

Article 87. Voted to adopt the following By-law: SNOW AND ICE

Section 1. The tenant or occupant, and in case there be

no tenant or occupant, the owner or persons having the care of any estate abutting upon any street, lane, court or square, within the town where there is a sidewalk which now is established or may hereafter be established, or set apart as such, shall within twenty-four hours after the ceasing to fall of any snow thereon, cause the same to be removed therefrom.

Section 2. When any snow shall be collected or deposited upon any sidewalk mentioned in the preceding section, either by falling from some adjacent building, or by drifting upon said sidewalk, the tenant or occupant, and in case there be no tenant or occupant, the owner or persons having the charge of the estate abutting upon said sidewalk, shall within twenty-four hours after its being so collected or deposited, cause the same to be removed.

Section 3. Whenever any sidewalk mentioned in Section 1 hereof, shall be encumbered with ice, it shall be the duty of the tenant or occupant, and in case there be no tenant or occupant, the owner or persons having the charge of the estate abutting upon said sidewalk, to cause such sidewalk to be made safe and convenient for transit by removing the ice therefrom or by covering the same with sand or some other suitable substance within twenty-four hours after such sidewalk shall become so encumbered.

Section 4. Any person violating any provision of this Bylaw shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$2.00 for each day during which the said violation shall continue.

Article 88. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a High School Committee of nine members composed as follows: Two members of the School Committee, one Selectman, one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Finance Committee, one member of the Agawam Council for Public Schools, and one member from each of the areas comprising North Agawam, Feeding Hills, and Agawam center, and to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for expenses which may be incurred by the High School Building Committee for the purpose of reviewing, revising and reporting upon preliminary plans drawn by Alderman & MacNeish; having engineering data compiled such as borings to determine subsoil conditions. To make a report of these recommendations together with any recommendation it might have relative to appropriations for the building of said High School at the first special Town Meeting to be held in the year 1953.

Article 89. Voted to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$9,000.00 for the installation of a hardened surface in the rear of the present High School Building.

Article 90. Voted that the sum of \$2,400.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the installation of new electrical entrances and related work in the present high school building.

Article 91. Voted to amend a By-law relating to the creation of the Board of Appeals adopted July 24, 1945, by striking out the words "an associate member" and substituting in place thereof "two associate members" so that the same will read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be in the Town of Agawam, a Board of Appeals, hereinafter called the Board, consisting of three members and two associate members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The first appointment of members shall be for terms of one, two and three years. Thereafter the Board of Selectmen shall appoint each year one member to serve for three years. Appointments of the associate members shall be made for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner for unexpired terms.

Article 92. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to work with the Planning Board in studying parking problems in congested areas in the town, and to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 93. Voted to pass over.

Article 94. Voted to take no action.

Article 95. Voted to take no action.

Article 96. Voted to take no action.

Article 97. Voted to adjourn at 6:10 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting

JUNE 15, 1953

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at the

time and place specified in the warrant, prayer led by Rev. Eben Chapman, a quorum declared present, the call of the warrant read by the town clerk and under:

- Article 1. Voted that the sum of \$7,000.00 be transferred from the Highway Maintenance Account to the following accounts: Road Machinery Account, \$3,075.00; Snow Removal, \$700.00; Maintenance Oiling, \$800.00; New Oiling, \$1,725.00; Rubbish Collection, \$700.00.
- Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$899.80 from the Springfield Street Sidewalk Account at Feeding Hills Center to Walnut and Springfield Streets intersection to make the necessary change-over.
- Article 3. Voted that the sum of \$939.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Law-Other Account.
- Article 4. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$200.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Parks and Playgrounds for an unpaid 1952 bill.
- Article 5. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder, a small concrete mixer.
- Article 6. Voted that the town transfer the sum of \$9,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the construction of a storm drain on a portion of Meadow Avenue across Meadow Street, said construction to be done under the betterment act.
- Article 7. Voted unanimously that the Town of Agawam authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain for purposes of constructing and maintaining a storm water drain, an easement forty (40) feet in width for said purposes, the center line of which is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of abandoned end of Kirkland Street with the northerly line of Meadow Street, running thence north 40° 37' 30" west two hundred (200) feet, said property being a portion of property owned by Albert J. and Jennie M. Christopher.

Article 8. Voted that the sum of \$725.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Cemetery Account, for the resurfacing and repair of headstones in the town cemetery located on Southwick Street.

- Article 9. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Fire Department for the purchase of a new pickup truck.
- Article 10. Voted to amend the Personnel By-law adopted June 2, 1952, by adding thereto under classification S-7 the following new position, Public Health Agent, with salary minimum and maximum to be as provided by the present scale.
- Article 11. Voted unanimously that the town amend its By-laws so that beginning with the annual election of the year 1954, the term of Tree Warden shall be for a three (3) year period, all in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1.
- Article 12. Voted that the report of the Centennial Committee be accepted as a report of progress.
- Article 13. Voted that the report of the committee appointed to study the advisability of establishing a Community Recreation Center be accepted as a report of progress.

Article 14. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to execute in its name and behalf, a deed to William C. Clampit and Irma A. Clampit for:

A certain parcel of land known as lots No. 38 and No. 39 as shown on a plan of "Riverside Gardens," recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans H, Page 56.

Article 15. Voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell at public auction certain real estate known and designated as Lots 143, 144, 113 and 114, as shown on a plan of lots recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File 173, said land being bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Woodcliff Avenue, sixty (60) feet; easterly by lots 112 and 145 as shown on said plan, one hundred forty (140) feet; southerly by Sunnyslope Avenue, sixty (60) feet; westerly by lots 142 and 115 as shown on said plan, one hundred forty (140) feet.

Being the premises which said town acquired by deed of Matilda Frankowski, dated October 31, 1935, recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1619, Page 200. Article 16. Voted that the sum of \$2,800.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the payment of a compromise settlement on a claim of Florence D. Marchesselli for sidewalk injuries.

Article 17. Voted to accept the report of the High School Building Committee as a report of progress.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to secure permission from the General Court to amend Chapter 93 of the Acts of 1951, whereby the said town was authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,500,000.00 for school purposes, so that the same will read \$2,100,000.00.

Article 19. Voted YES 299, NO 102, to change the zoning of the following described property from Residence A2 to Industrial:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of Main Street, said point being distant one hundred forty-eight (148) feet northerly from a Massachusetts highway bound, located in said northeasterly line of Main Street, and running thence north 50° 32" east, five hundred four and 54/100 (504.54) feet; thence south 73° 7' east, two hundred seven and 79/100 (207.79) feet; thence south 39° 40' east, ten hundred thirty and 65/100 (1030.65) feet; thence south 47° 25' west, two hundred sixty-six and 51/100 (266.51) feet; thence south 55° 24' west, one hundred sixty-two and 61/100 (162.61) feet; thence south 55° 43' west, one hundred eighty-six and 37/100 (186.37) feet to the northeasterly line of Main Street, thence north 49° 2' west, ninety-nine and 50/100 (99.50) feet to an angle in the said northeasterly line of Main Street, thence north 39° 14' 33" west by said northeasterly line of Main Street, nine hundred thirty-seven and 81/100 (937.81) feet to said Massachusetts Highway bound; thence north 39° 14' 33" west, one hundred forty-eight (148) feet to the point of beginning. above described parcel contains sixteen (16) acres, more or less.

Article 20. Voted unanimously to change the zoning of the following described property from Business A to Industrial:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Walnut Street, distant 200 feet westerly of the westerly line of Suffield Street; thence along lots No. 1 and 2 as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 35, Page 29, S. 26° 25' W. a distance of 177.94 feet;

thence continuing along said lot No. 1 on said plan of lots, S. 63° 35' E. a distance of about 70 feet to the center of the brook; southwesterly along the center of the brook about 420 feet; thence parallel with the westerly line of Suffield Street, N. 26° 25' E. a distance of about 450 feet to a point at the southeasterly corner of Walnut Street and Ramah Circle South; along the southerly line of Walnut Street, in a curve with a radius of 1249.89 feet, a distance of 200.86 feet to the point of beginning.

Article 21. Voted to pass over.

Article 22. Voted to pass over.

Article 23. Voted to pass over.

Article 24. Voted to pass over.

Article 25. Voted to adjourn at 10:30 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting

NOVEMBER 2, 1953

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, prayer led by Rev. Leonard Della Badia, the call of the warrant read by the Town Clerk and under:

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency Fund to Health All Other Account.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the following accounts to the Sewer Labor and Supervision Account as follows.

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From: Edward St. Surface Drainage	\$ 165.12
Annable St. Sewer	950.81
Suffield St. Sewer — 1952	11.07
Norman Ter. Sewer	1,298.54
So. Westfield St. Sewer	6.33
Northwood St. Sewer	348.37
Lincoln St. Sewer	33.19
Springfield St. Sidewalk — 1952	99.54
Excess and Deficiency	2,087.03
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- Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Buildings Account, for necessary repairs on the Feeding Hills Library.
- Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of \$75.00 from the Sealer of Weights and Measures Out of State Travel, to the Sealer of Weights and Measures Other Account.
- Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the Assessors Salary Account to the Assessors—All Other Account.
- Article 6. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to take by eminent domain, an easement for highway purposes as described in Article 6 on the following described parcel of land:

"Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 1, as recorded in Book 2, Page 17, in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, and being in the westerly line of Main Street and running thence southeasterly along the westerly line of Main Street 104.03 feet to the beginning of an arc; running thence along said arc 24.86 feet to a point in the northerly line of Reed Street; thence northwesterly 120.00 feet to a point in the northerly line of said Lot No. 1 being 16 feet southwesterly 16 feet to said point of beginning; thence northeasterly 16 feet to said point of beginning. Said property being a portion of the eastate of Wilson Goodrich, and to be taken by the Town of Agawam for highway purposes."

Article 7. Voted to pass over.

Article 8. Voted to pass over.

Article 9. Voted to pass over.

Article 10. Voted to accept the report of the Building Code Committee as a report of progress.

Article 11. Voted to accept the report of the committee to study the advisability of establishing a Community Recreation Center, as a report of progress.

Article 12. Voted to accept the report of the Centennial Committee as a report of progress.

Article 13. Voted to pass over.

Article 14. Voted that the sum of \$3,581.48 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Water Contract Account.

Article 15. Voted that Section 8 of the Personnel By-laws as adopted June 2, 1952, and as amended, be changed by striking out the present section and inserting in place thereof the new section as printed in the warrant.

Section 8:

#### SALARIED CLASSES:

Grade S-1—\$20.00; \$25.00; \$27.00; \$30.00; \$33.00

Handicraft Instructors, P.T. Playground Instructors, P.T.

Grade S-2—\$40.20; \$42.50; \$44.80

Junior Clerk Typist

Grade S-2A—\$42.20; \$44.40; \$46.60 Assistant Recreation Director, P.T.

Grade S-3—\$46.80; \$49.00; \$51.20; \$53.40

Junior Engineering Aide; Senior Clerk Typist; Senior Clerk Typist and Stenographer (Plus \$2.00 per week for Stenographic ability)

Grade S-4—\$53.40; \$56.70; \$60.00; \$63.30; \$66.60

Director of Recreation, P.T. \$49.00

Janitor or Custodian; Public Health Nurse;

Senior Engineering Aide; Veterans Agent; Social Worker; Assistant Assessor; Deputy Town Collector; Assistant Town Clerk and Treasurer

Grade S-5—\$62.20; \$65.50; \$68.80; \$72.10

Animal Inspector, P.T.; Fire Engineer, P.T.; Sealer of Weights and Measures, P.T.; Slaughter Inspector, P.T.

Grade S-6—\$72.10; \$75.40; \$79.80; \$84.20

Building Inspector, P.T.; Junior Civil Engineer:

Plumbing Inspector, P.T.; Superintendent of Water Department; Welfare Agent; Town Accountant; Assistant Building Inspector, P. T.; Electrical Inspector, P.T.; Assistant Plumbing Inspector, P.T.; Senior Public Health Nurse; Senior Inspector

Grade S-7—\$97.40; \$101.80; \$106.20; \$110.60

Highway Superintendent; Town Engineer;

Public Health Agent

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Grade F-1—\$59.00; \$61.70; \$63.69; \$66.89; \$69.00 Firemen

Grade F-2—\$74.30; \$77.05; \$79.80 Fire Lieutenants

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT CLASSES:

Grade P-1—\$56.26; \$61.39; \$66.89; \$72.64 Patrolmen

Grade P-2—\$74.80; \$77.05; \$79.80 Police Sargeants Grade P-3—\$87.50; \$93.00; \$98.00

Police Chief

#### WAGE CLASSES:

Grade W-1—\$1.48; \$1.53; \$1.58 Laborers

Grade W-2—\$1.62; \$1.69; \$1.76 Forestry laborers; Chauffeur-laborer

Grade W-3—\$1.73; \$1.79; \$1.85 Maintenance Craftsman; Meter Reader

Grade W-4—\$1.86; \$1.93; \$1.99 Equipment Operator; Tree Climber

Grade W-5—\$2.01; \$2.11; \$2.21 Public Works Foreman Water Dept. Meter Maintenance Foreman

Article 16. Voted that the sum of \$1,134.00 be transferred from Available Funds to the Fire Department Salary Account to be used to employ three (3) additional Fire Fighters from November 15th to the end of the year, and that the Board of Fire Engineers be instructed to petition the Director of the Division of Civil Service for authorization to appoint three (3) probationarys until such time as an eligibility list may be established.

Article 17. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,234.49, representing the balance remaining from the sum appropriated, for hardening the surface in the rear of the present high school building to the general account, school department.

Article 18. Voted that the town ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in entering into an agreement with Nicholas

J. Donatini and Augusta L. Donatini under the terms of which the said Donatini et ux agreed to grant an easement to the Town of Agawam over a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width running from North Street, westerly to the southwesterly corner of their property, said easement to be used for the purpose of laying a storm drain and the consideration for which is the supplying of culvert pipe of a value of approximately \$500.00. The description of said easement to be shown on a plan approved by the Board of Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 19. Voted to accept the report of the High School Building Committee, as read.

Article 20. Voted, 679 YES: 161 NO, to appropriate not exceeding \$2,100,000.00 to be used for the construction and equipping of a high school, and to be spent under the direction and supervision of the High School Building Committee, appointed under Article 88 of the Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1953, and that to meet such appropriation the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,100,000.00 and to issue bonds therefore: \$1,500,000,00 thereof shall be borrowed under the authority of Chapter 93 of the Acts of 1951 and \$600,000.00 thereof shall be borrowed under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; said bonds shall be payable in annual installments within twenty years from their date, shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate to be fixed by the Town Treasurer and the Selectmen and shall be payable at such place as shall be designated by the Town Treasurer and the Selectmen.

Article 21. Voted unanimously to change the zoning of the following described parcel of land from Residence A-2 and Business A to Industrial Zone:

Beginning at an iron rod in the easterly line of Main Street, Agawam, Mass., said iron rod also being on division line of land of Marguerite Caldon and land of Cohen, and running thence N. 55° 43' E. along land of said Caldon 186.37 feet to a point; thence N. 55° 24' E. along land of said Caldon 162.61 feet to a point; thence N. 47° 25' E. along land of said Caldon 287 feet, more or less, to a stone bound at land of Stapleton; thence N. 30° 25' E. along land of said Stapleton 250 feet to a point on land of Esther Cohen; thence S. 39° 35' E. on land of Esther

Cohen 590 feet, more or less, to a point; thence S. 20° 58' 12" W. on land of said Esther Cohen 760 feet, more or less, to a point; thence S. 7° 58' 12" W. on land of said Esther Cohen 400.96 feet to a point; thence S. 60° 58' 12" W. 250 feet to a point in the easterly line of Main Street opposite Cooper Street; thence N. 19° 01' 48" W. along the easterly line of Main Street 856 feet, more or less, to a Highway bound; thence N. 23° 20' 44" W. along the easterly line of Main Street 205.83 feet to a Highway bound; thence N. 45° 38' 26" W. along the easterly line of Main Street about 138 feet to an iron rod at land of Marguerite Caldon and the point of beginning. The above described parcel of land contains 16.44 acres more or less.

Article 22. Voted to adjourn at 10:50 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

# Births Registered in Agawam For the Year 1953

Date Birt		Name of Child
Jan.	2	Kim Stuart Rescia
Jan.	3	John Gary Molta
Jan.	4	Linda Jean Geckler
Jan.	4	Holly Joy Gloran
Jan.	4	Edwin James Wright
Jan.	6	Craig Brian Allen
Jan.	6	Carol Ann Gillan
Jan.	7 .	Catherine Rose Gould
Jan.	8	Michael Joseph Shibley Shelley Gloria VanHeusen
Jan.	8	Shelley Gloria VanHeusen
Jan.	9	Steven Paul Cassidy
Jan.	10	Debra Ann Dalgleish
Jan.	12	John Woodworth Marsters
Jan.	12	Jon Michael Bushey
Jan.	13	Lisa Dale Trela
Jan.	16	Judith Ann Chlastawa
Jan.	16	Betty Lou Frenette
Jan.	17	Phyllis Ruth Johnson
Jan.	22	James Michael Korney
Jan.	22	Douglas Alan Malley
Jan.	23	Donald John Garden
Jan.	25	Dennis Milton Lyons
Jan.	27	Margaret Anne O'Connor
Feb.	1	Marie Ann Fiasconaro
Feb.	2 2	Linda Marie Piekarski
Feb.	2	Edward Allen Whiffen
Feb.	4	Frederick John Giordano
Feb.	5	Robert Albert French
Feb.	5	Todd Martin Manville
Feb.	11	Joseph Collins
Feb.	12	Santo Anthony Cannar
		ella, Jr.
Feb.	13	Dolores Ann Shoemaker
Feb.	16	Steven Paul Albertowicz
Feb.	16	Cynthia Mathias
leb.	16	Rhonda Lynne Rogal
Frb.	18	Dennis James Clark
Feb.	19	John Jay Bennett
Feb.	20	Teresa Mae Cooley
Feb.	21	Martha Ann Bromley
Feb.	22	Jerry Anthony James
Feb.	23	Stephanie Bozigian
Feb.	24	Enrico Robert Meucci

#### Name of Parents

Richard R. and Helen C. Rescia John P. and Anna J. Molta Roger U. and Phyllis M. Geckler Brendon E. and Patricia A. Cloran H. Kent, Jr. and Naomi A. Wright Gordon B. and Lorraine M. Allen George E. and Wilma C. Gillan Clyde B. and Carmella T. Gould Joseph and Alice Shibley Lucius H. and Barbara VanHeusen John F. and Barbara J. Cassidy Roger L. and Phyllis A. Dalgleish Richard H. and Patricia M. Marsters Wilfred A. and Joan Bushey Frederick E. and Virginia M. Trela John J. and Louise Chlastawa Robert B. and Dorothy M. Frenette Arthur W. and Frances Johnson James J. and Lenora A. Korney Wallace E. and Lois P. Malley John A., Jr. and Elvira Garden Henry Richard and Josephine Lyons John and Francine M. O'Connor Frank J. and Norma H. Fiasconaro Alexander L. and Mildred E. Piekarski Edward A. and Joan Whiffen Fred J. and Letesia Giordano Albert M. and Corina T. French Kenneth E. and Lois Manville James B. and Mary A. Collins Santo A. and Alice Cannarella

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Peter A. and Ruth Klinakis Feb. 25 Peter Anthony Klinakis, Jr. Wesley J., Sr. and Jeannette B. Schutt Feb. 25 Franklin Philip Schutt Bashire E. and Mildred A. Dahdah Feb. 27 Edward James Dahdah Mario Allen Buiso James G. and Lovena Buiso Mar. Donald Louis and Eleanor Young Donald Louis Young, Jr. Mar. Richard E. and Barbara A. Gingras David Kevin Gingras Mar. Elton L. and Helen E. Hedges Mar. Bradford Eugene Hedges Edgar W., Jr. and Laura M. Wilson Herbert W. and Ethelyn J. Webster Leo J., Jr. and Lillian F. Brunelle Arthur K. and Norma N. King Debora Ann Wilson Harriet Ethelyn Webster Patricia Jeanne Brunelle Mar. 9 10 Mar. 11 Mar. Mar. 14 Gary Arthur King Richard M., Jr. and Rose Langdon Mar. 16 SallyAnn Langdon Mar. 16 Janet Lynn Maynard Gerard J. and Laurette F. Maynard Mar. 16 Michael Robert Welch John R. and Barbara Welch Wadsworth C. and Janet M. Hine Donald Herbert and Jean Beverly Taylor John Robinson Hine Mar. 21 James Donald Taylor Mar. 21 26 Sheila Ann Kida Mar. Walter J. and Elizabeth Kida 28 Mar. Glenn Francis Hart Francis H. and Shirley A. Hart Mar. 28 Cynthia Lee Wiggins Langester and Hazel Wiggins 29 Mar. Linda Ann Higgins John E., Sr. and Janet C. Higgins Apr. Roy Leon Seidell, Jr. Roy Leon and June Mae Seidell 3 Janet Irene Tyburski Boleslaw and Gertrude Tyburski Apr. Apr. Debra Ann McLaughlin John Edmund, Jr. and Dolores Adele McLaughlin Donald Jay Taddia Donald J. and Rita Taddia Apr. 5 Annette Marie Doyle Apr. 12 James E. and Lillian E. Doyle 12 Lisa Christine Mullaly Richard L. and Virginia C. Mullaly Apr. 12 Calvin S. and Arlene R. Phillips Apr. Calvin Suel Phillips, Jr. Gordon E. and Doris C. Crosby 13 Karen Ann Crosby Apr. Edward C. and Constance T. Duclos Apr. 15 Mark Edward Duclos John J. and Shirley M. Harrigan Kevin William Harrigan Apr. 15 Apr. 15 April Lynn Royer Norman W. and Lorraine E. Royer 19 Apr. Susan Esther Affleck George F. and Esther L. Affleck Linda Diane Depalo Apr. 21 Thomas P. and Catherine Depalo 21 Kenneth Anderson Perry Arthur F. and Evelyn C. Perry Apr. 24 Frank A. and Virginia D'Agostino Lynn Frances D'Agostino Apr. 24 Donald E. and Lucille Whitehouse Apr. Donald Erwin Whitehouse 24 Peter Nicholas Rodis Nicholas and Eve Rodis Apr. 27 Apr. Cherly Ann Rose Conrad J. and Rita Rose Judith Ann Malanson 28 Leo F. and Christine Malanson Apr. Francis G. and Mary T. Haarmann May Kurt Francis Haarmann May 4 Karen Irene Kelley Joseph M. and Mary A. Kelley George S. and Helen A. Liptak May 4 John Francis Liptak James Joseph Sullivan, Jr. James J. and Jane M. Sullivan May Donald David Sausville Arthur E. and Ruth J. Sausville 8 May Donald Bruce and Betty Jean Campbel 8 May Linda Jean Campbell Alphonse G. and Evelina Alfano James W. and Margaret White Max and Jane V. Gaj May 9 Teresa Regina Alfano 9 May Marilyn Margaret White 9 Robert John Gaj May John G. and Eunice M. Andros May 11 John Joseph Andros Albert A. and Concetta M. Leporati May 11 Jeffrey Brian Leporati

J. Paul and Barbara K. Morin

Richard and Joan Milne

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Robert Charles Morin

Bonnie Lee Milne

Patricia Ann Watson Robert, Jr. and Elaine Watson May Leo Albert, Jr. and Helen Juditha Carey Clayton Taylor, Jr. and Wanda Mary Leo Frank Carey, III May Carolyn Clark Rogers May Rogers Paul Vincent Suffriti Everett D. and Barbara E. Suffriti May Deborah Jean Wallace Theodor G. and Dorothy J. Wallace May Louis J. and Barbara E. Castellanos Robert Joseph Castellanos May Gordon H. and Ruth B. Chandler Gordon Everett Chandler May 19 John Francis McCarthy John J. and Martha H. McCarthy May Peter Gerard Ramah Joseph P. and Pearl Ramah May 24 George Ronald Farina, Jr. George R. and Alice E. Farina May 26 Laura Ann Carr Arthur W. and Edith R. Carr May Atteo and Velia DeBiasio Barbara DeBiasio May Joseph Vincent Russo James Edward Kennedy Vincent J. and Rumza Russo May James J. and June L. Kennedy Colby C. and Rita L. Hammond 29 May Linda Jean Hammond 29 May May 31 Jeffrey Franklin Craig William G. and Phyllis M. Craig 31 Rhonda Anne Grant John A. and Helen E. Grant May Matthew Stanley Bonk, Matthew S. and Janice E. Bonk June Jr. 3 June Daniel Robert Gegen-Richard A. and Shirley E. Gegenheimer heimer James Richard Knapp Nancy Susan Andrews Joseph H. and Esther Knapp June 9 Laurence R. and Priscilla M. Andrews Leo J. and Doris M. Pilon June 9 Thomas Leo Pilon Joseph John Davis David Jeserski Linda Dianne Campbell Robert M. and Fakide J. Davis June Frederick J. and Josephine E. Jeserski Donald J. and Jeannette Y. Campbell Robert S. and Shirley E. Stefanik Lyman T. and Doris N. Hastings June Michael Robert Stefanik June 14 Gloria Ann Hastings 14 Ralph Joseph Tortoriello, Ralph J., Jr. and Barbara Tortoriello 15 June Daniel Edward Sullivan Robert T. and Catherine M. Sullivan June 16 Curtis Kingsley Sosebee Donald Winston and Madeline Thesesa Sosebee June 16 Alfred E. and Gloria Taddia Steven Scott Taddia Robert William Roach June William F. and Anne M. Roach June Charles Thomas Botelho Benjamin R. and Cora M. Botelho June Thomas Walter Piper Vincent P. and Loretta M. Piper Norman W. and Barbara L. Blair June Jane Ann Blair June Norman W. and Barbara L. Blair Jean Ann Blair June Kent Alan Harrison Joseph W. and Gwendolyn Harrison James Alan Swanson Thomas Bernard Davilli Roland A. and Virginia A. Swanson Tune Faustino and Anita Davilli Joseph J. and Jean F. Woishnis June June 23 Mary Lee Woishnis 24 June Carolyn Stefanik Edward C. and Suzanne F. Stefanik 24 June Victor Joseph Shibley Victor J. and Edna Shibley June Alan John Griffin Williston V. and Viola M. Griffin 26 June Candice Ann Bassani Benjamin S. and Evalyn R. Bassani

Elso and Mary Cimma

Martin Joseph and Barbara Murray

Virgilio P. and Alice Pescetta Ernest S. and Frances E. Hopkins

John F. and Adeline R. Ayers

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Stephen Joseph Cimma

Thomas James Murray

Judith Marie Pescetta

Pamela Joyce Ayers

Dennis Barton Hopkins

July	4	Nelson Edward Trevallion	Nelson E. and Jacqueline M. Trevallion
July	5	Donna Marie Labun	Frank and Mary Labun
July	8	Juliann Mary Provost	Alfred M. and Lorenza M. Provost
July	9	Louise Marion Spear	William O. and Barbara H. Spear
July	15	Ann Elizabeth Armfield	Albert V. and Priscilla M. Armfield
July	17	Michael James Prez	Bronislaw J. and Violet J. Presz
July	17	Margaret Ann Lango	Anthony and Adalina Lango
July	17	Mary Lucille Onorato	Joseph M. and Winifred L. Onorato
July	18	Robert Lorin Geoffrion,	Robert L. and Barbara E. Gcoffrion
		Jr.	
July	18	Mary Theresa Longo	Peter and Theresa M. Longo
July	19	James Henry Galaska	Chester J. and Virginia J. Galaska
July	20	Jane Ellen Bitgood	John C., Jr. and Madeline Bitgood
July	20	Steven Edmund Claffin	Kenneth E. and Alice L. Classin
July	20	Irene Elizabeth Dagg	Herbert F. and Marie A. Dagg
July	21 22	Elaine Bshara	Raymond and Aphrodite Bshara
July	22	Carolyn Dell Jenks Martin Benedict O'Brien.	Prentiss R. and Ruth A. Jenks
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July	22	Gary Lee Holland	Donald G. and Elaine L. Holland
July	23	Edwin Lutat, Jr.	Edwin and Eileen S. Lutat
July	23	Carol Jean Overstreet	Edgar G., Jr. and Ella M. Overstreet
July	25	Alicia Anne Quinn	John F. and Mary A. Quinn
July	25	David Wayne Neill	Donald and Phyllis G. Neill
July	25	Patricia Anne Hedin	Carl Anton and Gretchen P. Hedin
July	27	James Joseph Luccardi	George A. and Phyllis L. Luccardi
July	27	Michael Wayne Drew-	Henry A. and Dorothy A. Drewnowski
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July	28	James Francis Yarmac	Anthony and Evelyn J. Yarmac
July	28	David Michael Tangredi	Dominick and Mary A. Tangredi
July	29	Thomas Joseph Harrison	Joseph A. and Dorothy M. Harrison
July	29	John Jay Pelley	Harold N. and Marjorie E. Pelley
July	30	Dian DallaPegorara	Albino V. and Marie N. Dalla Pegorara
Aug.	1 2	Daniel Thomas Simpson Anne Kathleen Schaeffer	William J. and Eleanor R. Simpson John A. and Beverly Schaeffer
Aug. Aug.	2	Jean Elsie Pfersick	Winifred C. and Myrtle F. Pfersick
Aug.	3	Beverly Ann Jenks	Norman E. and Dorothy E. Jenks
Aug.	5	Janet Kay Besner	Fred E. and Ethel M. Besner
Aug.	5	William Robert Hamel	Joseph R. and Beatrice E. Hamel
Aug.	5	Peter Hilmer Moore	Oliver P., Jr. and Agnes H. Moore
Aug.	6	Joanne Mary Gazar	William R. and Rita M. Gazar
Aug.	9	Raymond Gerald Tur-	Raymond G. and Marie E. Turcotte
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Aug.	9	Andrea Roselen Ciak	Daniel and Lily R. Ciak
Aug.	11	Louis Edward Conte	Joseph J. and Rita J. Conte
Aug.	11	Gary Stephen Randall	James F. and Georgia Randall
Aug.	13	Daniel Edward Hebert	Homer E. and Mary A. Hebert
Aug.	13	Robert David Roper	Frederick R. and Leonia Diver
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Aug.	14	James Michael Horniak	Bernard John and Ruth Horniak
Aug.	15	Mark Mower Sweeney	Richard M. and Jean J. Sweeney
Aug.	17 18	Moira Ann Walsh Sandra Frances Lutat	William T. and Barbara A. Walsh Emil A. and Helen F. Lutat
Aug.	18	Gilbert Frank Morris	Herbert E. and Lucy M. Morris
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Cynthia Florence Liquori Cherlyn Darlene Loomis 19 John and Geraldine R. Liquori Aug. Stanley B. and Ruth A. Loomis 19 Aug. Richard Allen Fay David H. and Lucy Fay 20 Aug. Thomas Gerard Mc-Thomas F. and Ann M. McDonough Aug. Donough 23 Kathleen Anne Letellier Brandon N. and Kathleen V. Letellier Roland Joseph Roberts, Roland J. and Huguette A. Roberts 26 Aug. Jr. 29 Mary Ann Klimaj Bernard M. and Jean Klimaj Aug. 31 Mark Christofori Daniel A. and Rose M. Christofori Aug. Stephen R., Sr. and Lottie F. DeSimone 31 Gary Joseph DeSimone Aug. Sept. Ann Elizabeth Curto Anthony E. and Lena J. Curto 7 Elena Marie Lovotti Louis J. and Mildred Lovotti Sept. Susan Anne Edwards A. Stanley and Nancy A. Edwards Sept. David Frank Carney Wadis F. and Frances G. Carney 8 Sept. Martin Michael Rade-Alexander, Jr. and Katherine Radewick Sept. Perry A. and Rose McCobb Sept. 8 Marilyn Rose McCobb 10 David Eugene Walker David B. and Dorothy E. Walker Sept. Sept. Wayne Brown Gates, Jr. Wayne B. and Jessie E. Gates Sept. Gary Alan Carlsson Harold Leland and Geraldine Enola Carlsson Jeanne Marie Messier Sept. Robert A. and Rosemary A. Messier Sept. Kenneth Edward Wilson Neil H. and Bernice I. Wilson 12 David Raymond Brandoli Raymond A. and Ersilia M. Brandoli Sept. 14 Stephen Kent Atwater Harold C., Jr. and Elizabeth A. Atwater Sept. 14 Glenn Adam Tatro Paul A. and Lucille E. Tatro Sept. Richard W. and Doris E. Colburn Sept. Bruce William Colburn Sept. Barbara Jean Rudd Harold and Elizabeth Rudd Sept. 16 Armand Albert Souliere Wesley J. and Claire S. Souliere Brian Edward O'Connor Charles G. and P. Doris O'Connor Sept. Sept. Ann Elizabeth Hess Thomas D. and Frances A. Hess Thomas E. and Anita E. Whitehead Sept. 24 Debra Gail Whitehead Alphonse A. and Adeline Morassi Arthur W. and Anne L. Kerr Sept. Alphonse Arthur Morassi 25 Sept. Susan Eleanore Kerr Sept. 25 Albert Charles Settembro Albert J. and Albina R. Settembro Sept. 25 Jacqueline Ann Sobinski Adam Michael and Bernice Marion Sobinski Sept. 26 Mark Armstrong Fisher Roy D. and Jean L. Fisher 26 Carol Frances Zancho Sept. Stanley W. and Gertrude E. Zancho Richard Allan Nardi Sept. Armondo J. and Mildred F. Nardi Sept. 28 Cheryl Ann Marrewa Harry E. and MadelineA. Marrewa Sept. Ronald Steven Case William J. and Floriana Case Oct. Paul Dudley Housman Dudley P. and Betty A. Housman Russell L. and Mary A. Scott Raymond L. and Shirley Jean LaFlamme James D. and Yvette H. Valenti 3 Oct. Willian Charles Scott Oct. 9 Richard Elton LaFlamme Oct. Ann-Marie Valenti Oct. Edward John and Valeria Marion Novak Brian Edward Novak Oct. Albert Paul Ricco Dominick J. and Josephine L. Ricco Oct. 12 Barbara Jean Bellefleur John N. and Jeannette Bellefleur

Eugene E., Jr. and Teresa A. Kelley

James and Marion Quinn

Joseph J. and Lois E. Curran

Kenneth Charles Kelley

Kathy Ann Quinn

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Oct. Oct. Oct. Oct. Oct. Nov. Nov.	26 27 28 29 31 1	Gary Charles Wrisley Alan Grant Waddell David Francis Romanko Roger Alvin Matheson Michael John Robinson Karen John Czaplicki Bruno Donald Squazza Nancy Elizabeth Leger, Ir.	Robert L. and Elizabeth Wrisley Walter G. and Shirley L. Waddell Michael and Mary E. Romanko James A. and Matilda Matheson Donald H. and Mary R. Robinson Leonard J. and Jean Czaplicki Bruno and Phyllis Squazza Leo J., Jr. and Marion L. Leger
Nov. Nov.	2 2	Russell Stuart Clark Edward Arthur Reming-	Harold L. and Eloise D. Clark Roland R. and Lucille E. Remington
Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov.	2 3 6 6	Alan Denis Rosner Jeffrey Morris Sachs Nancy Mary Preston Joaquin Edward Serrano- Ruiz	Frederick H. and May M. Rosner Martin William and Jean Marie Sachs Wallace M. and Dorothy C. Preston Joaquin and Laurain L. SerranoRuiz
Nov. Nov.	6 7	Arthur Alvin Handy, 3rd John George Steadward, Jr.	Arthur A., Jr. and Jean Handy John G. and Rose A. Steadward
Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov.	8 9 9 10 11 13 14	Sandra Ann Swanson Gary Allen Safford Charles Marshall Reid, Jr. Mary Alice Trimboli Nickolas Wayne Lascala John Arthur Fijlakowski Thomas Charles Hegarty Michael Thomas Mona- ghan	Clarence and Shirley Swanson Stewart R. and Jean B. Safford Charles M. and Rita A. Reid Frank Samuel and Sybil Trimboli Melvin J. and Gloria M. Lascala Stanley and Joan Fijlakowski Charles H. and Anne M. Hegarty John F. and Alice M. Monaghan
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Dec. 8 Robert Stephen Bilodeau

Dec. 10 Mary Ann Silvestrini Dec. 10 Diane Lynn Francis

Dec. 10 John Philip Capitanio
Dec. 15 Thomas Anthony Kosak
Dec. 15 Raymond Richard Weber

Dec. 15 Raymond Richard Webe Dec. 18 Richard Bernard Jones Dec. 18 Laraya Louise LeBer

Dec. 18 Linda Diane McLaughlin Dec. 18 Susan Veronica Phillips

Dec. 21 Ronald John Bielinski Dec. 23 John Alan Robertson Dec. 24 Lawrence Taylor Cusson

30 Linda Louise Farnsworth

Robert Donald and Claire Alyce Bilodeau

Anthony A. and Pierina T. Silvestrini Edmond R. and Veronica Francis Francis G. and Marie Capitanio

Anthony J. and Elizabeth A. Kosak Robert C. and Pearl Weber

Clark W. and Rita M. Jones Edward L. and Kathleen E. LeBer Edwin J. and Betty J. McLaughlin

William H. and Veronica R. Phillips John P., Jr. and Lillian Bielinski John J., Jr. and Gilda R. Robertson Theodore J. and Edna V. Cusson Merwyn B. and Phyllis B. Farnsworth

## Marriages Registered in Agawam For the Year 1953

Date and Place

Jan. 3 Springfield Jan. 9 Agawam Jan. 10 Springfield Jan. 12 Springfield Jan. 31 Agawam Feb. 8 Springfield Feb. 12 Springfield Feb. 14 Springfield Feb. 14 Agawam Feb. 14 Westfield Feb. 14 Agawam Feb. 18 Chicopee Feb. 19 Agawam Feb. 28 West Springfield March 6 Agawam March 7 West Springfield March 14 Agawam March 16 Agawam March 24

Springfield

Chicopee

West Springfield

West Springfield

April 6

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Name of Groom and Bride

Paul Diduk Gwendolyn Joan Perkins Frank Oscar Barile, Jr. Judith Anne Pierce William James Sullivan Barbara Jean Foley John Montgomery Schwartz Elizabeth Agnes LaBine John Alec Phillips Helen Audrey Godek Anthony Stanley Cieplik Helen Katherine Ramah Donald George Holland Elaine Louise Rackliffe Charles Wayne Stevens Adele Shibley Lloyd Bernard Francis Seladones June Ann Miller Daniel Edward Coffey Shirley June Glidden John Noel Brusseau Jean Ethel Demarais Walter Myron Rickert Elsiejane Marie Mortimer Kenneth Basil Hilliard Justine Frances Sokolowski Donald Roy Fuller Mae Blossom MacGillivary John Peter Rock Dorothy Ann Harrison Richard Louis Daglio Kathleen Agnes Moran Homer Ellsworth Flowers Geraldine Marie Simpson Charles Albert Peloquin Ruth Dorothy Miller Robert George Fearn Muriel Ruth Wood Robert Henry Andruss Marie Ann ĎeMaio John Liquori Geraldine R. Giorgiole Kenneth Earl Leger Margaret C. Roy

Residence

Agawam Agawam Hartford, Ct. Hartford, Ct. Agawam Springfield Agawam Springfield Suffield, Ct. Agawam Springfield Agawam Springfield Agawam Agawam Agawam Brockton, Pa. Agawam Westfield Agawam Agawam Agawam Agawam Springfield Manchester, Ct. Willimantic, Ct. Agawam W. Springfield Springfield Agawam Agawam W. Springfield Hancock, Md. Agawam Springfield Springfield Agawam Springfield Agawam Agawam Agawam W. Springfield Agawam W. Springfield

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Edward T. Lynch, Jr. Shirley A. Mazza William E. Larabee Barbara A. Ide Charles R. Avezzie Elizabeth M. J. Gill Norman R. Wood Cecile D. Apps Lawrence E. Regnier Helen A. Kusiak Philip J. Adamchek Edith M. Marinetti John N. Shibley Barbara M. Bryant Ernest A Serra Marlene L. Duval Arthur W. Mundt Jean A. Symancyk Marcel L. Paquette Mary A. Lesik Richard S. Finsen Dolores J. LaRiviere George Draghetti Irene J. Dymerski Thomas J. Langlois Grace B. Duffy Michael Glowacky Phyllis I. Montagna Peter Frangie Jennie Frangie Frederick H. Rosner May M. Martin Judson W. Hastings, Jr. Nancy G. Pond Renzo Balboni Celia J. Campagnari Kenneth A. Henry Dorothy M. Moore Frank A. Grimaldi Eleanor C. Barlow Michael Spinelli Mary Repossi Joseph L. Nacewicz Jean V. Waniewski Robert L. Hastings Gloria M. Dery Harold E. DeShane Marcella Barber David L. Davenport Barbara D. Little William Mueller Melba F. Gallerani William F. Kelly Elaine J. St. Martin

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Easthampton

Victor M. Breene Norma M. Wylie Clarence D. Ćlark Mildred A. Taylor John A. Tricinella Frances C. Russo Charles T. Hare Mary T. Krumsiek William E. Brennan Helen M. Barlow Alphonse H. DeDeurwaeder, Jr. Marjorie M. Masucci George J. Olesuk Beverly M. Stewart George H. Seiffert, Jr. Evelyn A. Krygowski Richard W. Yeomans, Ir. Doris M. Gillette Nelson G. Paige Josephine M. Green Leonard F. Gates Dorothy Denver Clifford P. Kibbe Virginia R. Garcia Robert G. Morin Lillian M. Jaycox Theodore A. Carpenter Pauline Dickinson Edward J. Mason Mary E. Harrison Harold O. Haglund Martha E. Pintelli Robert Hynes Anne M. Scott Clarence A. Buzzell Jean L. Williston Roger A. Richards Charlotte M. Clark Louis V. Manzi Gloria C. Halchek Peter C. Annone Joyce M. DeSieno Joseph L. Cicotte, Jr. Mary R. Losito Albert Ramah Joyce D. LeClair Joseph P. O'Brien Carmel T. Mascola David P. Meyer Cynthia A. Houghtaling Clarence H. Philbrick, Jr. Beverly D. Case Robert F. Hersey Dorothy M. Charron

Taunton Agawam Independence, Miss. Agawam Agawam Longmeadow Agawam Springfield Bridgeport, Ct. Agawam Springfield Agawam W. Springfield Agawam York, Pa. Agawam E. Longmead'w Agawam Springfield Agawam Agawam Springfield Agawam Southwick Springfield Agawam Springfield Agawam Agawam W. Springfield Springfield Agawam Agawam Agawam Agawam Springfield Agawam Springfield Springfield Agawam Agawam Agawam W. Springfield Agawam Agawam Springfield Agawam Springfield Agawam Housatonic W. Springfield Agawam Agawam Easthampton

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Harold F. Marr Virginia F. Blake Francis J. Maloney Kathleen F. Foley Bruce J. Anderson Frances C. Cirillo Earl C. Beauregard Avis E. Bridge Raymond E. Runnells Lillian R. Beeching Raphael Scarpa Mildred D. Murray Ronald E. Gibbs Alice P. Kuniey Norman E. Millette, Jr. Lena M. Nelson Felix M. Losito Theresa A. Paro Donald Laforce Rita Ida Tessicini Fred F. Heiger Eleanor A. Zucco Eugene W. Menard Janet L. Graywacz Gilbert T. Drake Janice L. Blanchard John R. Tortoriello Constance J. Viens Ronald L. Coolbeth Alice K. Telmose Richard A. Cross Betty P. Bonavita Bernard E. Campbell Claire M. Knapik John J. Bercier Adele S. Farina Horace F. Troie Thelma U. M. Goyette Robert C. Castelli Lois M. Frodema Ernest L. Verbeck Rena E. Montagna James P. Wright Dorothy M. Ryland James E. Wescott Elizabeth N. Zilli Donald L. Phillins Donald J. Phillips Janice N. A. Pike Edward A. Letendre Theresa M. Casanova James C. Atwater Ruth O. Pike James J. Santillo Eileen T. Manning

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John S. Cesan Betty A. Dunn Stuart A. Kibbe, Jr. Shirley A. Carr Richard C. Fuller Claudette L. LaChapelle Michael G. Green Anna M. Mason Nicholas Santinello Pauline M. Sonoski Joseph Luccardi Anna M. Piazzo Robert J. Tolbert Jane A. Blossom Raymond R. Chyba Rita M. Murray Robert J. Lorenz Gail R. Peeso Edward H. LaRiviere Bobbie A. Cameron Gerald E. Jenks Rose M. Stucklen Raymond P. Davis Estelle H. Gibeau John F. Albano Jean M. Durant Brady Delroy Snyder Venetta L. Montagna Frank R. Caroleo Marie A. Keeley Walter C. Soverow Rita J. Juber Walter Anton Meissner, Jr. Elizabeth A. Conway Felipe Guzman Anita A. Avery James French Porter Evelyn M. Mundt William W. Fuller Jacqueline A. Guertin Peter J. Baruffaldi Barbara A. Majgier

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## Deaths Registered in Agawam For the Year 1953

Date Dea		Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan.	4	Mary Grace (Pugliano) Mastrojanni	42			Bronchopneumonia
Jan.	5	Marion M. Leger	49			Carcinoma
Jan.	14	Helen T. Haggerty	57			Carcinoma
Jan.	15	Antonio Benotti	58			Adenocarcinoma
Jan.	18_	Leo Loncrini	76			Arteriosclerosis
Jan.	20	John Avondo	60	8	15	Coronary Occlusion
Jan.	30	Constance Jezerski	76			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb.	2 2	Theresa Hardina	79			Coronary Thrombosis
Feb.		Adelard Perusse	77			Cardio Vasc Collapse
Feb.	2	Louisa J. Flechsig	73	8	15	Cachexia
Feb.	10	Joseph H. Julien	68			Coronary Thrombosis
Feb.	17	Anna J. Ambrose	68	4	1	Cachexia
Feb.	19	Fred B. Davis, Jr.	46			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar.	3	Acalgisa Forni	60	10	0.1	Acute Cardiac Failure
Mar.	7	Ernest J. Mudge	78 82	10	21	Coronary Thrombosis
Mar.	8	Vincenzo Moccio	54	2	11	Parkinson's disease
Mar. Mar.	10	Harry F. Egbert Kathleen Daglio	18	4	1 1	Cardio Vasc Collapse Natural causes
Mar.	17	Angelo Cimaroli	60			Bronchopneumonia
Mar.	24	Margaret Smith	53			Carcinoma
Mar.	26	Frank F. Colli	64			Cerebral Hemorrhage
April	1	Fred L. Roberts	71	11	11	Pulmonary Edema
April	4	George LeClair	52	* *	* *	Carcinoma
April	8	Horace Baker	89	5	11	Uremia
April	8	Mabel Bardwell	70			Cachexia
April	12	James S. Monteiro	1	4		
April	16	Albert Delevo	40	11	17	Bronchopneumonia
April	19	Cecelia M. Lareau	75			Carcinoma
April	19	Eugene Mutti	79			Cerebral Hemorrhage
April	19	Anna Montagna	72			Cerebral Thrombosis
April	23	Anna K. Fitzgerald	70			Debility
April	25	Matilda Frankowski	83	1	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
April	30	Susan McLaughlin	80	4	21	Cerebral Thrombosis
May	4	Cecile Badone	46	4	26	Mitral insufficiency
May	4	Walter H. Chambers	63	0	4.0	Hypertension
May	5	Carl Sigvard West	-12	2	10	Suicide
May	15	Thomas F. McGrath	80	0	7	Arteriosclerosis
May	16	Mildred I. Spears	71	2	7	Coronary Thrombosis
May May	17 19	Charles W. Cross Walter J. Powers	80 41			Arteriosclerosis
May	26	Edgar Russell Taylor	75	3	18	Drowning Coronary Occlusion
June	1	Emma H. Cooper	76	3	11	Coronary Occlusion Myocarditis
June	6	Chauncey F. Wilson	76	6	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June	0	Chaulicey 1. Wilsoll	70	0		Gerebrai Tremorriage

June	9	Theresa T. Geiger	53			Coronary Thrombosis
June	10	Dominick P. Moccio	48			Coronary Thrombosis Coronary Thrombosis
June	10	Mary M. Letellier	72			Bronchopneumonia
June	12	Catherine M. Ferry	74	3	28	Peritonitis
June	19	Nelson Gilbert King	89	9	22	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
June	20	Matilda Voudren	84	2	10	Chronic Myocarditis
June	20	William J. Hanley	71	3	10	Acute Myocardial
Jame		J. 120000				Infraction
June	20	Agnes G. Daigle	62	11	24	Arteriosclerosis
June	22	Lucy T. Bonomi	70	• •		Cardio Vascular Collapse
June	25	Catherine Ellen Moriarty	39			Hemorrhage
June	28	Junius Sias	79			Coronary Thrombosis
June	30	Emile F. Messicr	36		22	Dissecting Aneurysm thor-
Jame		22				acic & abdominal aorta
July	3	Frederick M. Madenski	30			Acute Cardiac Failure
July	12	Elizabeth B. Andruss	53			Coronary Thrombosis
July	16	Frances M. Esner	80			Coronary Infarction
July	21	Florence E. Gowen	61			Uremia
July	28	Eleanor C. Whitman	33	11	16	Bulbar Poliomyelitis
July	30	Maria P. Borgatti	75	* *	10	Cerebral Thrombosis
Aug.	7	Leonard Francis Belcher	15			Drowning
Aug.	11	Adolphus Provost	73			Cerebro Vascular
1145.		ridorphias riovost	, ,			Hemorrhage
Aug.	11	Ellen L. Bye	73	2	10	Carcinoma
Aug.	12	Bernardo Viccelli	78		10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug.	14	Joseph H. Roy	59			Coronary Thrombosis
Aug.	15	Angeline Woodworth	85			Thrombosis
Aug.	17	Kenneth W. Smith	29			Pituitary Tumor
Aug.	24	Luther Martin	37	9	29	Drowning
Aug.	27	James G. Armstrong, Jr.	33	7	7	Carcinoma
Sept.	1	Thomas P. Finnegan	72	′	,	Arteriosclerotic Heart
Sept.	1	Thomas T. Thinegan	, 4			Disease
Cant	5	Emast I Donovan	54			Carcinoma
Sept.	5 9	Ernest J. Donovan Fred E. Patno	59	11	10	Carcinoma
Sept.	15	George S. Barden	86	3	6	Cardiac Failure
Sept.	16	John A Zimmannan	70	1	26	Coronary Thrombosis
Sept.	21	John A. Zimmerman Frank E. Leonard	59	1	40	Carcinoma
Sept.	24	Augusta L. Masi	54			Coronary Thrombosis
Sept.	29	Dorothy M. Hall	70	4	6	Coronary Thrombosis Cerebral Thrombosis
Sept.	6	Josephine G. LaRiviere	86	10	26	Cerebral Embolism
Oct. Oct.	9	Timethy I Folor	72	11	10	Broncho Pneumonia
Oct.	9	Timothy J. Foley Eva M. Kennedy	72	1 1	10	Cardio Vascular Failure
Oct.	11	Jenevieve F. Hill	79			Coronary Thrombosis
Oct.	19		19	1	19	Pneumonitis
Oct.	19	James E. Dwyer, Jr. Peter Frangeia	76	1	13	Suffocation from smoke
Oct.	26		84			
Nov.	40	Charles A. Wood Raymond D. Lewis	63	7	23	Bronchopneumonia Carcinoma
Nov.	12	Raymond H. Menard	54	,	4.5	
Nov.	15	William J. Westcott	57	8	11	Coronary Thrombosis Coronary Thrombosis
Nov.	18	Mary S. Bovat	63	8	12	Acute Cardiac Decom-
INOV.	10	Mary S. Dovat	03	U	14	pensation
Nov.	19	Frank J. Minkler	87	1	21	Myocardial Failure
Nov.	27	Myrtle I. Ashe	75	1	4.1	Coronary Thrombosis
TYOV.	47	Myrtie 1. Asile	13			Goronary Thrombosis

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NOV.	41	Jonanna Amanu	0.0	0	O	Garcinoma
Nov.	29	Lena G. Bassi	65			Coronary Occlusion
Nov.	30	Alfred Dumond	80			Carcinoma
Dec.	5	Vicki Ann Gries	6	1	6	Edema
Dec.	15	Ruth M. Ahern	59	6	5	Carcinoma
Dec.	15	Georgia L. Hifernan	67			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec.	16	Belle E. Moccio	73	8	7	Hypertensive Heart
						Disease
Dec.	20	Ada D. Lewis	86			Bronchopneumonia
Dec.	24	Carrie G. Charlton	92	9	12	Cardio Vasc Failure
Dec	29	Peter Grimaldi	79			Carcinoma

## Report of the Town Nurse

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

#### Gentlemen:

The total number of nursing calls made was 3,492. These calls consisted of bedside care, dressings, injections of all types, teaching home nursing at home, pre-post-natal care, bathing new babies, teaching mothers how to make formulas, and numerous other calls which come under the nurses department such as inspection of nursery home, etc.

All the above are done under written orders by doctors in charge of case.

Our Well Baby Conference Clinic is doing wonderful under the fine supervision of Dr. Mildred Hausman, whom we are most fortunate to have as our clinic doctor. We had 23 clinics. They are held every other Wednesday from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Appointments must be made.

Total visits made by babies to clinic	526
Total of triple antigen booster given	108
Total of vaccination given	121
Total of triple antigen completed	
Diptheria and tetanus	
Tetanus	

Every resident in town is entitled to this free service.

I would like to thank all voluntary ladies who have given so generously of their time to drive or work in the clinic room. Mrs. Cascella and I are most grateful to these people's help.

The 3 Tetanus Immunization Clinics were held at the Agawam High School on April 2. May 7, June 2. Total of children immunized were 334. This clinic was sponsored by the Agawam Lions Club. Dr. Tate was in charge of the clinic with the assistance of Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Cascella and myself. On September 22 I met with Dr. Tate and Miss O'Brien in the boys' gym and 33 boys received tetanus injections. These included the football players. In October and November 3 of

these boys completed their shots in my office. On June 30 the highway and sewer men were given their typhoid booster shots.

There were 344 contagious diseases.

Thirty-one appointments were made to the different hospitals in Springfield.

The Agawam Health Council is in its fifth year. There were 4 business meetings and a dinner meeting. The governing board has held 4 meetings this year. At these meetings the nurses' reports were read and accepted.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, state supervisor, has made four visits to our office.

We were most fortunate in having Mrs. Fred Egbert, a Springfield Hospital graduate, relieve us for our vacation. She is an excellent nurse and was well liked by our patients.

Mrs. Cascella and I attended 4 very interesting lectures at the Springfield Hospital and Bay State Society on new methods in dealing with the cerebral palsy child. These lectures were sponsored by the State in Service Staff Education. Miss Sullivan was chairman.

The Red Cross Blood Mobile Unit came to Agawam on October 29, 1953, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., at St. Anthony Church Hall. Total number of appointments made was 192. Total number of pints of blood collected was 144. We had 19 absentees and 29 medical rejects. The success of this blood bank is due to the following key workers: Mrs. James Chandler, Mrs. Henry Gibson, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Justin Hyland and Mrs. Lawrence Scherpa and all their co-workers.

Our loaning cupboard has been very active throughout the year.

Two trips were made to Monson State Hospital with clothing and toys. We made a tour through the hospital. More town people should go and see what wonderful work is being done at this hospital.

The Congregational Church gave canned foods which was distributed at Thanksgiving time to 6 families. The Lions Club gave money and we made up fruit baskets for the shut-ins.

I feel I was most fortunate to be sent to the Work Shop,

held at Simmons College in Boston, the week of June 21st. I thank all who made this possible.

The Agawam Town Nursing Service provides care and counsel for families when professional assistance is needed, can be given during a brief visit, and a physician is in charge.

In closing I would like to thank all who have been cooperative with my department throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS
Public Health Nurse

Annual Report of the

## **School Committee**

and the

## Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

## **Agawam Public Schools**

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term
	Expires
Paul J. Adams, Chairman	1956
Katherine G. Danahy, Secretary	1954
Richard Taylor	1954
Elizabeth Pond	1955
Dr. Howard N. Simpson	1955
Jerry Zerra	1956

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George L. Reynolds
Telephone 4-1110
Address: 581 River Road

### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

High School Building—8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., School Days Appointments should be arranged in advance

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Barbara J. LaBranch

## SCHOOL CALENDAR—1954

Schools open—January 4

Schools close—February 19

Schools open-March 1

Schools close—April 23

Schools open-May 3

Elementary and Junior High Schools close-June 18

Senior High School closes—June 25

Schools open—September 8

Schools close—December 23

## NO SCHOOL DAYS

April 16—Good Friday

April 19—Patriot's Day

May 31—Memorial Day

October 12—Columbus Day

October 22—Hampden County Teachers' Association Convention

November 11—Armistice Day

November 24-25—Thanksgiving Recess

### HOURS OF SESSIONS

**Senior High School** 9:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M. 1:15 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Junior High School 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon 12:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Elementary Schools 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon\* 1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.\*

\*A few variations are made in the elmentary hours in the individual schools in order to accommodate the children in the cafeterias and to fit bus schedules.

# Report of the School Committee

December 31, 1953

To the Citizens of Agawam:

The problems besetting your School Committee are many and to meet them squarely and unflinchingly for the common good of all of our citizens poses no easy task. Your committee, composed of civic-minded citizens, has given freely of its time and talents in its relentless efforts to provide your children with a complete wholesome education worthy of their being. We realize that it is impossible to please everyone and we wish to thank the citizens of Agawam for being so considerate of our attempts to fulfill the duties bestowed upon us; we feel that our election to your committee is a great honor. A solemn oath was taken by each member to properly perform the duties of our office for the best interests of all concerned. This we have done and will continue to do.

The Town of Agawam has experienced unprecedented growth within the last few years. For example, our total enrollment in September, 1949, was 1,677, whereas our total enrollment in September, 1953, was 2,385. The 1953 figure has since increased and as of December 31, 1953, is 2,444. This is an increase of 42%. Our 1949 budget was \$312,651 and our 1953 budget amounted to \$468,626. This is an increase of 49½%.

To cope with the above situation was no small problem considering all the phases necessary to meet these situations, such as increased number of teachers, increases in salaries, more busses, more supplies, and textbooks, etc.

Our schools have grown so rapidly that it has become expedient to add members to our general staff to relieve the Superintendent of certain duties that were retarding his overall function. As a result we appointed Mr. Dudley Bodurtha as supervisor of maintenance and janitorial duties. His duties are many and he has performed them very well. To allow our physical properties to deteriorate through inattention and lack

of proper preventive measures would be pure folly and false economy.

The second appointment was that of Miss Lillian Wermer as Elementary Consultant for the purpose of coordinating and synchronizing the curriculum of our elementary schools. This will bring about a unified system in our schools and promote better efficiency in our programs. She is presently engaged in a large scale program of inestimable value which should reap dividends for our entire system.

A third appointment was that of Mrs. Rupert Kane as a full-time assistant nurse to relieve Miss Mary O'Brien in the performance of her duties to enable her to give more complete coverage to the added areas in her field. Mrs. Kane has added immeasurably to the Health Department and we are now in a position to render complete service to all, which is really a must with over-crowded conditions and increased enrollment now facing us.

Due to increased living costs and competition from other systems, we have raised pay scales of both our regular and substitute teachers. This has brought about a happier, healthier relationship between the members of our staff and the School Department. There have been fewer resignations because of pay differentials. It is also our policy to appoint good substitute teachers, when proven to be such, to places on our regular staff when feasible or possible. Through the efforts and suggestions of the Agawam Health Council we have brought about better conditions in our schools. It has been cooperative and helpful.

The Agawam Council for Public Schools has also been helpful in its suggestions and assistance. Through its efforts, the Adult Education evening school program which is showing continuing success and interest among the townspeople, was inaugurated in September, 1953. The Council was also instrumental in obtaining the approval of the voters for our new high school. Many thanks for their assistance.

We give herewith a brief outline of some of the outstanding items under capital improvements:

New hard surface in back of the present high school.

New bleachers at Memorial Field.

Renovation and improvements at the high school cafeteria.

Sanding and refinishing of the boys' and girls' gymnasiums at the high school.

Improvement of the play yard at the Peirce School, with anticipated improvement to bring about a more satisfactory condition.

A continuation of a broad program of painting and installation of new lights, etc.

Your School Committee belongs to the Massachusetts School Committees Associations and representatives have attended area meetings and participated in panel discussions. Mrs. Elizabeth Pond is a member of the Executive Committee, Current Nominating Committee and the Program Committee for the State Convention to be held at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, in May, 1954. Her contacts through her service on the State Board will prove to be of invaluable assistance to your Agawam schools.

A further step in our community service program was the granting of permission to the Parks and Playgrounds Commission for the use of two additional school yards to aid in the continuation and broadening of their program.

Permission was also given the Little League Baseball Club for the use of part of the Granger School playground area for the establishment of a baseball diamond and necessary appertenances to further the good work they are doing for the younger set. We are happy to have been of assistance in this noble enterprise.

Mr. George Reynolds was appointed Superintendent of your schools in November, 1953. His full-time appointment becomes effective January 1, 1954, and in the interim he is serving in a consulting capacity on a part-time basis without compensation. The School Committee is happy about the choice of Mr. Reynolds and from reports we know that his choice is a popular one. We look forward to a continuance of a broadening educational program for the children and young people in our school system.

Two members of your School Committee are serving on the High School Building Committee. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Pond and Mr. Paul J. Adams. In cooperation with seven other members of that committee, we expect to come up with specifications sometime in April, fate permitting, and call for bids for the erection of the new high school. Satisfactory progress in this direction has been made to date.

In closing this report, may we thank the members of our staff, our teachers, principals, janitors, town departments and committees, and the boys and girls in our student body for the very fine cooperation they have extended to us during this very trying year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. ADAMS, Chairman KATHERINE G. DANAHY, Secretary ELIZABETH POND DR. HOWARD SIMPSON RICHARD TAYLOR JERRY ZERRA

# **Financial Statement**

December 31, 1953

Town Appropriations		\$468,626.49
EXPENDITURE	ES	
General ExpenseSalaries of Teachers, Supervisors and	\$ 12,386.88	
Principals	307,586.50	
Textbooks	8,028.21	
Stationery and Supplies	10,864.96	
Wages of Janitors	27,364.43	
Fuel	9,239.62	
Janitor's Supplies and Operating ex-		
penses	10,935.61	
Repairs and Replacements	13,453.63	
Libraries	77.99	
Health	4,883.96	
Transportation	33,794.28	
Tuition — Trade School	6,035.74	
Insurance	6,236.09	
Miscellaneous Expense	1,347.75	
Memorial Field	436.38	
Outlay—Building, Grounds & Equip.	4,781.59	
Agriculture	5,050.07	
Vocational Household Arts	2,502.68	
High School Athletics	2,282.86	
Adult Education	654.00	
Travel Outside Commonwealth	137.03	
1050 G O DW	400.00	\$468,080.26
1953 Carry Over Bills	422.29	
		\$468,502.55
Paid by Federal Funds:		
Smith-Hughes and		
George-Barden Funds		
for Agriculture \$450.29		
Total Expenditures from Town	#4C0 050 0C	
Appropriation	\$468,032.26	

# COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures by the Town		\$468,502.55
Returns to the Town on account of		
schools, but not returnable to the		
School Department		
From the State:		
School Funds and State Aid for		
Public Schools	\$ 75,632.65	
For Transportation of Pupils	18,755.29	
For Agricultural Instruction	2,321.95	
For Voc. Household Arts Instruct'n	1,210.64	
On account of Trade Sch'l Tuition	2,500.51	
Tuition and Trans. of State Wards	2,215.36	
Tuition received from other Towns	1,169.05	
Rec'd from Manual Training Dept	421.64	
Rec'd from Rental of School Prop	185.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	81.68	
		¢104.403.77
		\$104,493.77
Amount paid for Schools from Local		
Taxation		\$364,008.78

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1953

To the Members of the School Committee and to the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

I, herewith, submit my first report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Due to the brevity of my tenure of office, this report will not be as inclusive and far reaching as in past years.

I shall attempt, at all times, to instill all concerned, with the education of our children, with what are believed to be the three greatest virtues of education—love, faith, duty.

These virtues should be interpreted as profound love for our children, abiding faith in our teaching staff, and the composite duty of all to perform, at all times, with utmost sincerity.

### SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES

Due to increasing enrollment, it will be necessary to either overcrowd all classrooms in each of our five school buildings or to establish a two platoon system at the Junior-Senior High level.

If the former is accepted, many of the so-called elective subjects will of necessity be abandoned and the pupil-teacher ratio will be so ill proportioned that all will suffer.

If the latter is adopted, most of the sixth grade will be housed with the seventh and eighth grades in a junior school. The high school would meet in separate session. This involves extra transportation expense and a few extra teachers.

This problem is so intense that the administration has appointed a committee of parents, pupils, and teachers under the direction of Mr. Dacey to make a study of all possibilities and report their findings at an early date.

# ENROLLMENT TABLE

	Sept. 1952	Sept. 1953	Est. Sept. 1954
Total School Enrollment	2149	2444	2653
School Phelps Danahy Peirce Granger Junior-Senior High		27 <del>1</del> 271	Sept. 1954 740 328 302 281 1002
		2444	2653

# AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS YEAR 1953

RECEIPTS		PAYMENT	S
Cash Bal 1-1-53 \$	386.13	Services & Ass'ts	\$ 260.20
Basketball	824.35	Police	407.00
Football 6	5,517.60	Officials	574.00
Baseball	103.41	Transportation	507.10
Student Activity		Equipment	1,363.42
Tickets	957.10	Guarantees	850.00
Concessions at		H'dmasters Dues	25.00
Games	37.20	Public Address	
Tournament	60.00	System	60.00
		Janitors	50.00
\$8	3,885.79	Bal., Dec. 31, 1953	4,789.07
Bal., Jan. 1, 1954 \$4	 -,789.07		\$8,885.79

# BUILDING REPAIRS PLANNED IN 1954 Clifford M. Granger School:

- 1. Paint cafeteria and kitchen walls and woodwork, one coat
- 2. Paint walls of hall adjacent to cafeteria entrance, one coat
- 3. Fertilize lawn and play field

# Faolin M. Peirce School:

- 1. New lights, four classrooms
- 2. Paint one classroom, two coats
- 3. Paint boys' toilet room, walls, ceiling, woodwork and toilet enclosures, one coat
- 4. Replace one drinking fountain
- 5. Fire alarm system

# Katherine G. Danahy School:

- 1. Paint two classrooms, two coats
- 2. Paint office ceiling one coat, office walls two coats
- 3. Install new lights in two classrooms
- 4. Repair ceiling in one classroom
- 5. Concrete apron around base of building

# Benjamin J. Phelps School:

- 1. Repair roof
- 2. Paint office walls, ceiling and woodwork, one coat
- 3. Paint second floor corridor walls (old building) and two stairwells, two coats
- 4. Remove backstop and seed old baseball diamond
- 5. New drapes for auditorium

# Junior-Senior High School:

- 1. Repair mechanism in master clock
- New water service line
   Repair girls' gym roof
- 3. Repair girls' gym roof4. Paint basement corridors, walls and ceilings, both sides, two coats
- 5. Resurface school department floors, paint baseboards
- 6. New water piping for boys' and girls' toilet feed lines and drinking fountain feed lines
- 7. Install janitors' sink in basement corridor
- 8. Install outside lights over driveway
- 9. Install new lights in three rooms

# REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER RECEIPTS

	1952	1953
Chapter 70 (Teachers' Salaries) \$	68,157.65	\$ 75,632.65
Chapter 71 (Transportation)		
Agricultural Instruction	2,286.64	2,321.95
Vocational Household Arts	991.79	1.210.64

Trade School Tuition Tuition & Trans., State Wards Tuitions from other Towns Manual Training Department Rentals of School Property Miscellaneous	1,589.59 1,813.78 1,363.72 372.33 478.50 101.33	2,500.51 2,215.36 1,169.05 421.64 185.00 81.68
Budget Total	91,890.33	468,502.55 104,493.77

## CONCLUSION

The Townspeople are to be congratulated on their foresight in providing a new high school to be occupied, we expect, in September, 1955.

This move should allow a return to normalcy until at least 1960.

My deepest impression garnered from the few days I have held this office is the tremendous enthusiasm shown by the teaching staff, the administrators, and the students.

You man rest assured that this enthusiasm, directed toward the correct goal, will develop nothing but complete success for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS
Superintendent of Schools

# SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR OF 1953

# LUNCHES SERVED FOR YEAR OF 1953

	Phelps	School	School Granger	School	School Pierce School	school		Danahy School	High	School
	Type A	Type C	$_{\rm A}^{\rm Type}$	Type C	Type A	Type C	Type A	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Type} \\ \text{C} \end{array}$	$_{\rm A}^{\rm Type}$	$_{\rm C}^{\rm Type}$
January	6583	950	3398	552	1550	1014	4169	617	3637	2234
February	5086	999	2636	467	1082	735	3074	462	2825	1771
March	7195	1433	4000	646	1660	1197	4773	862	4247	2679
April	5513		2884	505	1164	897	3511	588	3221	1773
May	6878		3576	929	1400	066	4396	702	3851	2090
June	3135	598	1580	260	624	391	1989	320	1915	920
September	6217		3038	628	1311	685	3088	414	3987	20+9
October	8498	1579	4047	292	2019	811	4177	586	4499	3089
November	7122	1289	3439	655	1804	899	3477	445	4023	2419
December	7000	1042	3202	635	1626	761	3396	408	3721	2191
	63,227	9,938	31,800	5,768	14,240	8,149	36,050	5,404	35,926 21,215	1,215

	(Milk	only)
	Type A	Type C
Phelps School	63,227	9,938
Granger School	31,800	5,768
Pierce School	14,240	8,149
Danahy School	36,050	5,404
High School	35,926	21,215
	181,243	50,474

# ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENTS FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 9 — DECEMBER 23, 1953

OLII I LIMIDL	110	DLCLI	111111 20,	1000	
	Total Mem. bership		Average Daily At- tendance	% At- tendance	Tar. di- ness
High School:	_	_			
Senior High III	101	100.47	96.45	95.99	71
Senior High II	113	110.52	103.55	91.24	164
Senior High I	134	131.28	125.63	95.69	72
Junior High III	153	148.57	142.12	96.57	70
Junior High VIII-1		36.34	35.28	97.09	11
Junior High VIII-2		38.80	36.68	94.56	8
Junior High VIII-3		35.32	33.97	96.18	7
Junior High VIII-		33.72	32.84	97.39	5
Junior High VII-1	35	35.00	33.87	96.79	13
Junior High VII-2	34	33.44	32.75	97.92	4
Junior High VII-3	33	32.53	31.65	97.30	2
Junior High VII-4	33	32.04	31.18	92.86	2 5
Junior High VII-5	33	32.25	31.37	97.25	7
Junior High VII-6	32	31.75	30.87	97.66	4
Special Class	19	17.92	15.98	89.23	21
Faolin M. Peirce Sch	ool:				
Grade VI	39	39.00	37.64	96.52	18
Grade V	37	36.36	35.17	96.74	9
Grade IV	43	39.20	36.81	93.90	5
Grade III	34	32.06	31.11	95.59	3
Grade II-A	30	26.18	24.67	95.22	3
Grade II-B	30	28.39	27.35	96.36	11
Grade I-A	33	32.31	30.30	93.64	0
Grade I-B	35	34.34	31.36	91.31	6
Katherine G. Danah	y Schoo	l:			
Grade VI	37	36.81	35.58	96.64	15
Grade V-VI	37	36.09	34.60	95.88	8
Grade V	37	36.31	34.96	96.28	13
Grade IV	41	39.47	38.12	96.58	19
Grade III	39	38.28	36.22	94.61	8
Grade II-A	33	32.40	29.69	91.62	17
Grade II-B	35	34.21	32.24	94.24	12
Grade I-A	29	29.00	26.90	92.76	11

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Grade I-B	31	29.09	27.04	92.98	7
Special Class	15	14.64	13.69	93.46	2
Clifford M. Granger	School:				
Grade VI	29	28.53	27.84	97.60	1
Grades V-VI	31	29.23	28.47	92.03	1
Grades IV-V	30	30.00	29.18	97.29	2
Grade IV	31	30.30	28.93	95.47	4
Grade III	37	35.70	34.30	96.06	5
Grade II-A	31	30.16	28.93	95.99	2
Grade II-B	30	29.95	28.80	96.09	0
Grade I-A	30	29.34	27.44	93.52	12
Grade I-B	29	28.82	27.20	94.37	10
Benjamin J. Phelps S	School:				
Grade VI-A	35	32.11	30.72	95.66	3
Grade VI-B	33	28.24	27.31	96.71	7
Grade VI-C	33	32.40	31.12	96.05	0
Grade V-A	39	37.76	36.19	95.86	3
Grade V-B	41	36.60	35.00	95.63	11
Grade V-C	39	35.63	34.24	96.11	2
Grade IV-A	35	33.80	32.61	96.50	2
Grade IV-B	35	35.00	33.84	96.69	3
Grade IV-C	37	35.43	33.76	95.30	5
Grade III-A	34	32.70	30.90	94.51	1
Grade III-B	33	32.50	31.49	96.88	2
Grade III-C	35	34.17	32.46	95.00	0
Grade II-A	35	32.50	30.79	94.73	1
Grade II-B	35	34.34	31.65	92.16	1
Grade II-C	36	33.06	29.80	90.01	6
Grade II-D	36	33.63	30.32	90.16	0
Grade I-A	36	35.90	32.00	89.14	+
Grade I-B	36	36.00	33.02	91.74	3
Grade I-C	37	35.75	32.70	91.50	0
Grade I-D	36	34.89	31.56	90.46	3
Average Membership	o for To	own		239	98.53
Total Membershipfo	r Town			24	77
Average Daily Atten					30.21
Percent Attendance					94.79
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Total Membership fo	or Town	, Decemb	er 31, 195	2 225	05

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

December 30, 1953

Mr. George L. Reynolds Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Herein is my sixteenth annual report on the Junior-Senior High School.

## GENERAL COMMENT

It is a pleasure to submit this report to you because our long close friendship convinces me that in you the Agawam School System will have a warm, sympathetic, and intelligent administrator who will always have the best interests of the pupils and the teachers at heart. Because of your democratic ideals and kindly nature, your term of office cannot be other than successful.

A comprehensive high school such as this one attempts to provide a program of secondary education for all the town's young people, giving consideration to the great variety of immediate and eventual personal aims and realizations. Some goals can be reached through participation in the curricular presentations alone and others by a combination of curricular and extra curricular offerings. The school then must offer a liberal number of choices so the pupils may select activities commensurate with their particular talents and intellectual capacities.

The program of any school is restricted to its physical equipment and available classroom space. Due to the crowded conditions in this school during the past few years, it has been necessary to curtail the opportunities in some subject areas with a resulting injustice to certain members of the student personnel. The problem will be intensified next year, but it is hoped that an organization can be formed to minimize cur-

tailment of academic presentations.

The townspeople, who have always been generous to the schools, rose to new heights in voting the appropriation of \$2,100,000 for a new four year high school. On its completion

Agawam will have a complete and modern educational plant well equipped to satisfy the needs and desires of pupils on all intellectual levels and types of aptitudes. Orchids to the voters of Agawam.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

It is a pleasure to report that eighteen of the last graduating class were granted membership in the Pro Merito Society. The honor is based on earning an average of 85 per cent or better in all academic presentations for four years. The students whose names follow were those so selected:

Jeffery Atwater Daniel Barufaldi Barbara Borgatti David Casiello Ellen Claus Joyce Dalimont Lucille Ferrarini James Fogg Richard Hall Marion Hess Carol Pallo Beverly Pfersick Betty Schoolcraft Dorothy Stuart Ann Tate Geraldine White Janet Willard Robert Hardina

Also a large number of names appeared on the periodic honor rolls, proving a decided interest in academic perfection.

Each year at the commencement exercises it is customary to present awards for proficiency in the various subject areas.

Names of pupils so honored and the respective subjects follow:

Agriculture—American Agriculturist Foundation—Scroll—Charles Granger

American Legion School Award—Medal and Certificate— Richard Hall

American Legion School Award—Certificate of Honorable Mention—Barbara Borgatti

Art—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Marlyn Draghetti

Citizenship—Daughters of American Revolution—Janet Willard

Commercial—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Stenography—Geraldine Longey

History Award—Veterans of Foreign Wars—\$5 and Certificate—Ann Tate

Industrial Arts Award—Veterans of Foreign Wars—\$5 and Certificate—David Casiello

Literature Award—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—James Fogg

International Relations Prize—Agawam Women's Club— \$5—Raymond Casella

Julian Magiera Student Council Award—Class of 1943— \$5—Daniel Barufaldi

Commercial Award—Becker Junior College—Key—Book-keeping—Geraldine Longey

Latin Award—Benjamin J. Phelps—Agawam Lions Club \$5—Ann Tate

Mathematics & Science—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute James Fogg

Music Award—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Anne Scott Music Award—Band Fund—\$2.50—Robert Hardina— \$2.50—Alan McEwan

Personality Club Award—\$5—Marlyn Draghetti

Science—Bausch & Lomb—Jeffrey Atwater

Valedictorian Prize—Reader's Digest—Lucille Ferrarini Vocational Household Arts — American Agriculturist Foundation—Book and Scroll—Joyce Brissette

Agawam High School is fortunate in that many very generous organizations and individuals are interested in it to the extent that they have donated scholarships of various amounts to be awarded to worthy pupils at the end of their high school career. The names of the scholarship recipients follow:

Benjamin J. Phelps Scholarship—West Springfield—Agawam P. T. A.—\$100 each:

Marlyn Draghetti Lucille Ferrarini

Rosemary McMahon Joseph Sliech

Janet Willard

Lions Club Scholarship—\$100 each:

Alan McEwan Betty Schoolcraft

Cora M. Barnes Scholarship—\$50—Robert Hardina

Teachers' Club Scholarship—\$100—Joan Jasmin

Webber - Fiske Scholarship—State P. T. A.—\$100—Janet Willard

Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cataldo—Agawam Food Mart—Highest Academic Average—\$50 each: Lucille Ferrarini

James Fogg

The school is very grateful to the above benefactors because many times their donation gives some pupil an amount just large enough to continue his education when otherwise he might have been unable.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

While they never should dominate an educational program, extra curricular activities have a valuable place in it because they present opportunities of equalization which otherwise might not be included. A meager program is almost valueless because there should be an appeal to all aptitudes. The very liberal program for last year follows:

Basketball Season, December 12, 1952—February 20, 1953

Band Parents' Supper

Future Farmers of America Square Dance

Personality Club Valentine Dance

Tri-Hi-Y Roman Banquet Band Parents' Card Party

Future Farmers of America Parent and Son Banquet

Sophomore Party

Band Parents' Card Party

Baseball Season, April 17, 1953—June 5, 1953

Senior Play—"Turn Back the Clock"

Lions Club Sports Night

Freshman Party

Western Massachusetts Music Festival

Promenade

Senior Banquet

Graduation

Football Season, October 3, 1953—November 21, 1953

Tri-Hi-Y Halloween Party

Sadie Hawkins Dance

Future Farmers of America Pancake Supper

Operetta—"H.M.S. Pinafore"

Good Government Day Election

Cabaret—Junior Class

Kid Party—Senior Class

## CONCLUSION

Success in any school is the reflection of friendliness, cooperation, and mutual trust between students and faculty and liberality on the part of the School Committee. The school is blessed with outstanding personnel in all groups.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY
Principal

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

December 23, 1953

Mr. George L. Reynolds Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I herewith submit my annual report for the guidance and placement department. As we think about the past year, it becomes more apparent that we must arrange for new programs to an ever-increasing high school enrollment. This past year I found it necessary to deny 36 pupils a course in typewriting because of lack of space, typewriters, and teaching personnel. I am in great hopes that all those who elect typewriting this year will be granted that privilege. Many students pursuing the college course are most anxious to have at least one year of typewriting. Those going on to college find it extremely valuable and to those boys who go into the service, they too find many more interesting opportunities with this knowledge of typewriting. It is gratifying to know we are going to have a new high school which will give us room enough to offer such subjects to all those who desire them. In order to give typing to all those who elect it for the school year 1954-1955, I am certain you will find it necessary to purchase approximately 15 or 20 additional typewriters.

Through my programing work, I find that as the school grows we are not offering a large enough selection of subjects for those students who are unable to take the languages or advanced sciences. For these people, I recommend that we consider adding such subjects as advanced biology or physiology, advanced or review algebra, additional courses in general mathematics, mechanical drawing and possibly a course in occupations and guidance.

My recommendation for additional courses added to our cirriculum are not immediate needs but should be considered for the not-too-distant future. However, the typing need seems to be an immediate one.

The class of 1953 is well placed at the time of this writing.

29 are attending four-year colleges.

7 are attending junior colleges.

4 are in nursing training.

30 have excellent office employment.

3 are in the armed forces.

The balance of the class are either married or are in specialized work. We were happy to interest seven girls in the teaching profession. Placement remains at a very high level. Any of our graduates are offered excellent employment opportunities and I am also able to place many of our students who are over 16 in part-time employment either after school or during the summer vacation.

I want to thank all who have assisted me in the guidance work and I want to add that I am looking forward to another year which has been as pleasant as this one in the Agawam Junior and Senior High School.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS

Director of Guidance and Placement

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

December 30, 1953

Mr. George L. Reynolds Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I respectfully submit a summary of the nursing program for 1953.

As the school program has grown in complexity, the need for better co-ordination of the activities of all school health personnel has become more apparent. Newer concepts of health education and health specialists of the school health family, each one having a specific responsibility for some phase of the health of individual school child have been established.

The enrollment for 1953 was 2,444.

As usual I have assisted Dr. Ramah with the physical examinations of grades 2-4-6-8-11. This was the new ruling of the State for 1953. All children were weighed and measured (1712) by the school nurse. Vaccinations and diphtheria clinics were held in March and April. The pre-school child examinations were conducted with Miss Williams assisting. Booster innoculations for diphtheria were given to all third graders.

Dr. Hoag examined the children's feet.

Dr. Dalitzky, the school dentist, was at the clinic once a week.

Mrs. Ethel Kane examined the eyes of the pupils in grades 2-4-6-8. She also tested the hearing with the audiometer.

Mrs. Davenport took care of speech defects.

The substantial lunches at noon were very popular for the children's health.

The following defects were found:

Enlarged tonsils	106
Defective teeth	484
Defective vision	65
Glasses for children	15
Cross eyes	4
Poor posture	
Overweight	

	Cardiac hearts	3	
	Rheumatic hearts	15	
	Flat feet	65	
	Scabies	2	
	Ringworm	5	
	Impetigo	10	
	Pediculosis	8	
	Curvature	2	
	Cerebral palsy	3	
	Cripple children	2	
	Congenital deformitories	2	
	No. vaccinated	42	
	Underweight	7	
	Booster	105	
	These children were taken care of at Dentist		
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	Cleaning	220	
	Fillings	100	
	Extractions	67	
	X-rays	3	
	Braces	7	
	All pupils from grade 7 to 11 (523) were X-ra	ved	Ther
We	re two follow-up cases.	yca.	Inci
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	These diseases were reported for the year:	0	
	Scarlet fever	3	
	Mumps	72	
	Whooping cough	48	
	Diabetes	6	
	German measles	132	
	Pneumonia	4	
	Virus infection	13	
	Trench mouth	2	
	Pink eye	15	
	Infections of ear	7	
	Styes	22	
	Poison ivy	32	
	Accidents on playgrounds	30	
	Individuals admitted to nursing office—for		
	all schools	1620	
	Field visits to homes	209	
	Office first aid for year		
	Conferences with mothers to plan for child		
	for different clinics	20	

The clinics used are: State Orthepedic Clinic through the Shriners Hospital; The Hard of Hearing League for speech and hearing tests; The Guidance Clinic, under Dr. Cooper; The Tonsil Clinic, through the Community Chest; The Westfield Camp for underweight children.

I attended meetings of Community Chest Guidance Clinic, and Sanderson St. Clinic for handicapped children. I also attended the school nurses programs on improved procedures, certification, as well as salaries and pension plan, and a meeting on Gamma Globulin for Poliomyelitis. In June I went to the Amherst Health Conference for three days. At present I am attending classes for field training units for school nurses. There are 12 classes in all.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, State supervisor from the Department of Public Health, made four calls and visited all schools. Mr. Murphy, Board of Health, also visited the schools.

The Lions Club sponsored the Tetanus Toxide injections for all high school pupils and teachers, 583 in all. Three injections were given three weeks apart. The football players received their booster injection. Dr. Tate gave these with Miss Williams, Mrs. Cassella and the school nurse assisting.

The Lions Club has also assisted in taking care of glasses

for children each year.

Dr. Ramah and Mr. Murphy drew up the school rules for first aid to be used by the school nurse.

I want to thank the School Board for appointing Mrs. Kane as my assistant. She has been a great help as the year has been a busy one for me. We would appreciate the continued co-operation of parents in checking the children for any symptons before they leave for school. If any symptons are found the parents are advised to call their family doctor and get in touch with the school nurse by calling the high school, 4-8045 from 8:30 to 3 P.M.

I deeply appreciate the generous assistance of the Parent-Teachers' Associations, the Lions Club, and others during the year.

I sincerely appreciate the co-operation of the Superin-

tendent, the School Committee, principals, teachers, Health Council and parents.

Coming together is a beginning, Keeping together is progress, Working together is success.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. O'BRIEN Registered Nurse

# REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

December 30, 1953

Mr. George L. Reynolds Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The aims of the girls' physical education program have been to provide experiences through which the students learn to live rightly and well as citizens and to enrich the lives of young people by helping to achieve the maximum development of their total personalities. This was done through a program which included games, sports, neuro-muscular skills, exercises, dancing and posture training.

The number of girls participating in the after school sports program has increased so rapidly that it has seemed advisable to concentrate on class games and eliminate the Indian teams. This provides a greater opportunity for individual participation.

A golf club was inaugurated for the seniors. We started spring practice in the gym and had a tournament at the Feeding Hills Country Club.

It is our hope that the new school will have tennis courts and badminton courts so that in the future the students may learn other individual sports that will be valuable to them as means of recreation in their futures.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS Instructor, Girls' Physical Education

# REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

December 30, 1953

Mr. George L. Reynolds Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The following is a resume of the activity in the boys' department of physical education.

As usual all boys were assigned to two periods of physical education per week and were given a physical examination by the school doctor and nurse as a precautionary measure.

Due to increased school enrollment the classes were naturally unusually large and a lack of facilities definitely caused limitation in certain phases of our regular program. However, unusually favorable weather during the long out-of-door seasons made it possible for us to circumvent some deficiencies in our out-of-building activity. With the advent of the winter months the indoor program, especially involving the senior high school, had several problems to overcome. Due to the enlarged classes we were not able to keep the graded groups intact for their gymnasium work. While this situation has been steadily developing through the late years, it certainly reached its culmination this past year when boys were assigned to certain gym classes regardless of their status as students. The physical differences encountered were considerable and as a result these differences made many adjustments necessary to carry on a program in which all could participate. Featured were sports in season and the indoor work involved calisthenics, apparatus work and gymnasium games.

Interscholastic competition in the major sports found our teams capable and successful. Competition below the varsity and junior varsity level was featured for the freshmen and junior high school students in football and basketball. This created a satisfactory feeder system for the teams of the future.

Anticipating a happier year in 1954, this report is respect-

fully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education

# REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

December 14, 1953

Mr. George L. Reynolds Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Reviewing the past year's work of our department would make a 157 page report.

This report was made and forwarded to the State Department of Education and then to Washington, D. C.

It certainly would be impossible to write this report now so in its place I shall now enumerate the outstanding highlights of this report.

We received a gold emblem plaque from the national office signifying we had one of the most outstanding departments in the country.

The writer received the "Honorary American Farmer" degree for his leadership ability. This is the highest award given to an individual in FFA work on the national level.

The New England Livestock Conservation, Inc., presented us a gold plaque as having the best program in livestock conservation in New England for the past year.

Our band was given an invitation to play at the national convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

The people of our community donated over \$1400 to send the group to the convention.

Ralph D'Amato, Jr. won the scholarship plaque for the third consecutive year. He averaged 85% for all subjects.

Charles Granger won the Outstanding Project plaque. Charles owned and operated 24 acres of vegetables.

James A. Reardon won the Star Chapter Farmer award

as having the best all-round scholastic marks and project. James owns 9 registered Ayrshire Cattle and had an average of 83% for all subjects.

William Munsell won the local public speaking contest. Eight boys participated in the contest in addition James Reardon acted as chairman for the contest.

We were the state winner in the farm safety contest.

We were state tractor driving champions for the past year.

We had our annual Parent and Son banquet.

We had our annual picnic and annual dance.

Yes, the boys of the Vocational-Agriculture Department of the Agawam High School have a well rounded program of activity—a program that will develop a citizen of tomorrow of which the community will be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID SKOLNICK Vocational Agriculture Instructor

## REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

December 23, 1953

Mr. George L. Reynolds Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Art is for everyone, not just the talented few. It is the aim of this department to try to interest each child in art in its many forms. Color, design, construction, drawing, and painting are taught by having each child experiment with many varied materials and media. Slides and films have been used to help motivate some projects.

The students have a part in the planning of their art program. This has been possible to a lesser degree in the lower grades where classes are large, but to a great extent in the smaller high school classes.

Honors were won by high school students in the Small School Basketball Poster Contest, and recognition was received from the Junior Red Cross for work sent overseas through the International School Art program. The Woman's Club Art prize was awarded to Marlyn Draghetti.

The accent has been on the growth of the individual, rather than the individual in relationship to his fellow students. The learning process has been stressed more than the finish product, although certain standards have been set for the high school students.

The ultimate goal of the art program has been to enrich each individual child's experiences in order to make him a better and happier citizen in his community.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY C. CASSIDY

Supervisor of Art

# REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

December 21, 1953

Mr. George L. Reynolds Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I herein submit my third annual report as Supervisor of Home Economics in the Agawam Junior-Senior High School.

Our homemaking classes reach some two hundred and twenty-five girls this year. There are ninety-five girls of the seventh grade who meet once a week for a forty-five minute period for sewing. During their first year of sewing, we strive to teach them the fundamentals, basic stitches and techniques of sewing, and each year they work on a project that will put these into practice.

Girls of the eighth grade meet twice a week for "foods" classes, and here, too, they are taught good nutrition, cooking techniques and the preparation of simple every day foods.

Freshman girls having had one year of sewing in the seventh grade, meet twice a week for a forty-five minute period and their work covers a more advanced course in sewing.

We hope for and anticipate great enthusiasm for our "Home Making Courses" in the future, and in the meantime we will strive to continue to create a lively interest in our course.

Whether harassed like the old woman who lived in a shoe, or inspired to "live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man," every individual faces problems in establishing a satisfying manner of home living. It is the purpose of homemaking education to acknowledge situations as they exist, help individuals achieve changes they desire, and guide them toward worthy contributions to family life and world citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET LEE CONNELLY
Home Economics Supervisor

# REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

December 23, 1953

Mr. George L. Reynolds Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The Vocational Household Arts program at Agawam High School offers the students enrolled a "design-for-living in the home" program.

The girls do work in all phases of Foods and Clothing. Training in general care of the home, including the fundamentals of cleaning, laundering and consumer purchasing are also included. The repeated performance of these learnings directs the student toward acquiring the essential knowledge and skills of home management. The girls realize that home may be a place where one may not only live, but get enjoyment out of living.

Three girls in the graduating class were enrolled in Household Arts their entire four years. Other class members were enrolled for two or three years.

Special projects encourage the use of Students' own ideas. This year, twelve dolls were dressed for youngsters in wartorn Europe. Each doll had four complete outfits which showed originality.

The girls take pride and joy in their accomplishments and have an appreciation of good homemaking and its importance.

Homemaking is the most important business in life, therefore, consideration should be given to extending this course to reach more of our girls.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE B. KELLY
Director of Household Arts

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

December 23, 1953

Mr. George L. Reynolds Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

"Music," someone has said, "is the fourth need of man: food, clothing, shelter—then music." We all need to bring into our lives those elements that can inspire and lift the mind above the material things in life. Good music is one of the greatest sources of such inspiration. It is this thought which acts as the guiding principal for the teaching of music in our schools. Nothing can be accomplished, however, without the proper materials with which to work. It is hoped that within a short time the necessary books and records and record players will be available.

During the year demonstrations of classroom activities were put on for the parents of the Phelps and Granger Schools. The parents saw demonstrated the regular activities carried on in the primary grades including singing, folk dancing, rhythm bands and dramatizations.

Due to increased enrollment in the Junior High School music classes are held in the auditorium with two or more classes combined together.

The following activities were participated in during the year by the musical groups.

February—Massachusetts All-State chorus at Springfield

March—New England Music Festival at Brookline

April—Program for parents: Grades 1-3 Phelps School, Grades 1-6 Granger School

May—Spring concert by Junior and Senior High School Choral groups. Western Music Festival at Turners Falls

June—High School graduation exercises

Oct.-Nov.—High School operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore"; Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day assemblies

December—Christmas Assembly

My thanks to you, Mr. Reynolds, for your co-operation, to the teachers for their work in the grades, to the principals who have been invaluable in assisting me in my work, and to the student body who have been so loyal in their support.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FRANCES HAYES
Supervisor of Vocal Music

### REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

December 15, 1953

Mr. George L. Reynolds Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I respectfully submit a brief summary of the instrumental music program of 1953.

The Agawam High School Band and Majorettes have performed faithfully for the following activities:

Two nights at the University of Massachusetts for the basketball tournament.

Dedication of the new Agawam Shopping Center.

Spring Band Concert

May Music Festival at Turners Falls, Massachusetts, where over four thousand vocalists and instrumentalists participated.

Memorial Day parade at Suffield, Conn.

All of the football games; at home and away.

In May, all of the elementary school instrumental musicians were combined into a band of 100 players. After a one-hour rehearsal, they made a tour of all the schools and gave a half-hour concert which was well received by parents and pupils.

Sunday, May 31, all of our majorettes, Sr. High, Jr. High and Elementary majorettes, went to Holyoke to the Baton Twirling Festival, where they did for themselves and Agawam something to be proud of. The High School majorettes won 2nd prize in their class group and the Elementary majorettes won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize in their class group.

At the Agawam Teachers' Club Variety show in April, our four elementary school bands competed for a cash prize

which was turned over to the band fund of the school that won. The Elementary School majorettes competed also for a cash prize and the winner was the group that made the concert tour with the combined elementary school bands.

The Junior High band and Senior High band alternate in

playing for all high school assemblies and P.T.A.'s.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to all principals and teachers for their splendid co-operation and help in carrying out the work of the Instrumental Music Department. It has been with their assistance that our High School band has made a name for itself.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD T. CROTTY
Supervisor of Instrumental Music

### REPORT OF THE AUDIO VISUAL AIDS DEPARTMENT

December 21, 1953

Mr. George L. Reynolds Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The undersigned assumed the duties of the Audio Visual Aids Department in September of 1953.

The proper functioning of this department rests greatly on the voluntary work of the members of the Audio Visual Aids Club, who use their study hours to operate and care for the equipment.

These members form the nucleus of a group of students who are continually in a state of training. The present director inherited an excellent group of operators from Mr. Skolnick that simplified the changeover of department heads.

The program of in-service training for the teachers rests wholly with them as the Audio Visual Aids Director is on call and available for such instruction every afternoon of the week. This applies to the elementary schools as well as the senior and junior high schools.

At the present time the department is working under its fullest capabilities. Naturally, there are "growing pains" which are very normal in the expanding school program. These are being corrected as rapidly and as efficiently as the department is able to do.

Agawam is growing and its school needs are increasing. Audio Visual Aids must also grow with it. With the future possibility of television in the schools the department will assume greater importance. It is recommended that its Audio Visual equipment be modernized and brought up to date.

With the excellent cooperation evidenced under the new

school administration, it is felt that the future of the Audio Visual Aids Department has excellent possibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER T. SARANTOPOULOS

Director of Audio Visual Aids

### REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

December 21, 1953

Mr. George L. Reynolds Superintendent of Schools Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

### INDUSTRIAL ARTS EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRACY

Industrial Arts fits perfectly into the pattern of a truly democratic system of education; it provides a challenge for all types of minds, and for a variety of interests and aptitudes. Whether preparing for a life of leisure, for college, or for early entrance into gainful employment, the student in Junior High, secondary, or adult class finds that time spent in the shop or drafting room is enjoyable, instructive, and profitable. Society with its insistence on the perpetuation of a democratic heritage and culture, finds a favorable climate and a fertile soil in a sound program of industrial arts education.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that no other subject-matter area has more to offer its students in the way of preparing for a living in a democratic society than that of industrial arts.

Evaluated in terms of the three major characteristics of democracy—liberty, equality, fraternity—our program takes none other than first place, for where else in our schools is to be found an area of instruction whose democratic goals are as attainable and as readily measured? Where are liberty, equality, and fraternity better taught (not talked about) than in a real laboratory of life-like activities, where regimentation is unknown, where cooperation is the key word, where the worth of every individual assumes prime importance?

One visit to the industrial arts shops would convince the most severe critic that here is real democracy in action. Here is the spawning ground for truly free people, free to work, free to discuss, free to come and go at will, limited only by their consideration for others with whom they work and live.

While knowledge alone is not power, knowledge and skills combined and applied not only make people powerful, but free. Freedom entails self-reliance, mental, physical, and emotional security, a correct appraisal of one's weaknesses and strengths, plus the ability to solve one's own problems. These are some of the attainable objectives of industrial arts.

In the shop pupils develop a mutual respect for one another which does not depend on the chance of birth or wealth. The worth of each individual is recognized and respected as he or she "rubs elbows and mind" with fellow students. All of the students have an equal opportunity for success. The less apt resolve problems geared to their own abilities and interests. Those more gifted are engaged with assignments challenging their particular level of aptitudes. Competition is on a friendly basis between students as each attempts to improve his own past performance. Liberty, equality and fraternity are not words in industrial arts; they assume a true life meaning, for here students and instructors actually live in a miniature democratic society.

The following fourteen quotes were taken from a survey which was conducted in the industrial arts classes in Agawam. They give one a glimpse of the students' reactions to the training which they receive in our shops:

- 1. "I like shop because it is interesting, fun, and I have many useful experiences."
- 2. "I took shop because I'd like to learn something about woodworking and shop work. I am planning on going to work in a shop when I get out of school. I want to get a little experience in running machinery."
- 3. "I elected shop because I intend to make a few items for our home, and especially because I have a lot of repair work to do constantly."
- 4. "I elected shop because I like woodworking. It is like a hobby for me."
- 5. "I elected shop because I feel it is one of the most important parts of my training for my future life, for I expect to build a home some day."
  - 6. "I like shop because it gives me a chance to learn about

different machinery and how to operate it safely in making useful things."

- 7. "I like shop because it gives you a chance to use a lot of machines which you wouldn't have a chance to otherwise."
- 8. "I took shop because I intend to continue to study cabinet making when I graduate from high school."
- 9. "I elected shop because I want some day to be a carpenter."
- 10. "I elected shop because I enjoy it and because I feel it will be a benefit to me in my training for my life work. I hope to own and operate my own garage some day."
- 11. "I elected shop because I like woodwork. It seems like art. I like to see my own work come into shape."
- 12. "I took shop because I think it is interesting. It helps make the day pleasant and you are not always sitting down."
  - 13. "I took shop to get away from the dry classroom."
- 14. "I like shop because I like to do things with my hands."

### THE COST OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

There is no question as to the value of industrial education courses. They not only enrich the pupils' lives; they serve to lengthen the school experience of a large number of boys because of their interest in shop activities. Any discussion of costs of the program should start under the assumption that industrial education is a valuable part of the curriculum. This issue is not so much the total cost of the program, but is the unit cost for each student.

It has been a practice in Agawam to ask the superintendent of schools to include an item in his budget of approximately \$5 per pupil (for a year) for those participating in the shop program. This amount covers the cost of lumber, steel, supplies, materials, and maintenance of equipment. It is desired to point out here that a large part of this money is returned to the town of Agawam. As collections are made from students for the

cost of materials and supplies they use, it is turned over to the town treasurer. A record of 1953 receipts is as follows:

Senior High School Shop \$400.19 Junior High School Shop 45.40

\$445.59

The seemingly small sum collected in the junior high school is due to the fact that mechanical drawing was taught to the 7th grade boys for one period a week during one half of the year. This in turn cut down the time alloted to actual shop project work. It should also be noted that the \$400.19 is a considerably higher amount than any preceding year. This is attributed to the larger classes and the higher cost of materials. Every possible step has and is being taken to keep expenses as low as possible and yet maintain a high standard of educational value.

To give one specific instance of saving dollars in the purchase of lumber we have purchased this past year for the first time a black willow wood (which grows in the swamps of Mississippi) which costs only 27c a board foot. It has been used to good advantage for it is a very desirable grained wood and easily worked by the boys. This has reduced our buying of birch, maple, black walnut and ponderosa pine wood which costs anywhere from 40 to 55 cents a board foot.

A goodly part of the supplies and some lumber purchased go into repairs and projects which the boys work on in and about the schools of Agawam.

### SUGGESTIONS

It is believed that perhaps some thought should be taken toward giving girls a shop training course, especially in the junior high school, and possibly as an elective in the senior high school. For instance a girl might like and could excell in mechanical drawing and someday find a place in the engineering world where there is a decided shortage of qualified personnel. Also a girl is a potential home planner and owner. Why should they not participate in the shop training program? Perhaps to give the boys a bit of domestic arts—most especially cooking, would be a good move. There are times in every man's life that he should and will have to care for the home and cook for the family. Some boys aspire to the culinary arts as a vo-

cation such as hotel work and restaurant cooking. The armed services need good cooks and bakers. Why not give the boys the basic exploratory experiences while in the junior high school?

It is thought that improved shop learning could take place if the scheduling of shop classes could be set up on a double period basis; that is, two shop periods in succession for each class.

It has been the administrative practice here in Agawam to require the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades to take shop as a required subject, and make it an elective in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. However, this year it has been necessary to make shop an elective subject in the ninth grade, which did reduce the congestion considerably.

The Massachusetts Department of Education Vocational Division has a sound practice recommendation that all classes in shop, with the type of machinery and instruction being afforded in Agawam, be restricted to 16 per class in order to operate safely and do justice to the students. We, here in Agawam. have been operating successfully with 20 per class and some classes now have 24 pupils in them.

The increased load (up to 24 in some classes) and increased number of classes (4 more in senior high school shop and 4 more in the junior high shop) all carried by the Industrial Arts department, are somewhat of a strain.

The present facilities for teaching mechanical drawing are inadequate. However, the new high school will alleviate, it is hoped, this lack of space and offer increased educational opportunities in many fields.

In looking into the future with increased course offerings planned in the new shop set up such as:

Painting and spraying, related classroom work, moulding, welding, electronics, machine shop practice, and other possible vocations; in addition to the ones now offered which are: wood work, wood finishing, sheet metal, auto mechanics, upholstery, machine shop, mechanical drawing, spinning (metal).

It might seem wise to suggest that an appointment of another industrial arts instructor be considered. The junior high

shop instructorship, it is suggested, might be a full time shop job and release him from the part time Science program which he now carries on.

### EVENING SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

This past year during the months of October, November and December there was a very popular demand for adult education evening classes in woodworking. There were a few more applicants than could be accommodated. However, the first class enrolled with a total of 20 pupils and was a bit overcrowded. There were 8 women and 12 men who participated in this unit which met on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:15 p.m. to 9:22 p.m.

In order to accommodate more people in 1954 it is planned to have two classes with smaller enrollment in each class and one class meeting Monday evening and the other class Wednesday evening, from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

There is a popular demand for this type of educational training and it should be extended to include such offerings as wood finishing, upholstery, blue print reading and possibly others, as the demand warrants. If there are 10 persons who are sincerely interested in a course of instruction it should be offered when the facilities of the new high school are available.

### CONCLUSION

There has been very close coordination in the junior and senior high school shop instruction as both instructors are teaching junior high school boys presently.

The equipment that we have is kept in good running order.

Materials and supplies have been ample to work with.

The maintenance jobs outside of the class instruction projects have been numerous and at times put extra pressure on the instructors. However, the employing of a building maintenance superintendent, Mr. Dudley Bodurtha, has really alleviated this pressure considerably. The shops are willing and able to help and have accomplished much in the past.

I should like to point out once again that from a health and sanitary standpoint, a blower system is desperately needed.

It has been a pleasure to serve as a shop instructor. I like

my work and I like boys. It has been gratifying to receive the courteous cooperation of the principal, Mr. Dacey, and assistant principal, Mr. Harris, and most especially, Mr. Bodurtha. It is my sincere wish that we can continue to give the Town of Agawam a worthy and efficient Industrial Arts department at a minimum cost to the taxpayer.

It is firmly believed that under the able leadership of our new superintendent, Mr. George L. Reynolds, it will be done.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. BAKER Industrial Arts Instructor

# TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS — 1953

### APPOINTMENTS

Began Service eff. Jan., 1954 Nov., 1953 Sept., 1953
Subject or Grade Geography Geography Grade IV Grade II Grade III Grade IIII Grade IIII Grade IIII Grade IIII Grade IIII Grade IIII
School Junior High Senior High Senior High Junior High Katherine G. Danahy Katherine G. Danahy Katherine G. Danahy Katherine G. Danahy Benjamin J. Phelps Benjamin J. Phelps Benjamin M. Peirce Faolin M. Peirce Faolin M. Peirce Faolin M. Peirce Clifford M. Granger Clifford M. Granger
Name James O. McGuigan Robert D. Morse Hyman R. Roseman Peter Sarantopoulos Mrs. Lois J. Canora Mrs. Theresa Florek James Loomis, Jr. Mrs. Barbara Spear Constance Drewry Norma Erickson Margaret R. Cruise Mrs. Barbara Feinberg Mrs. Borothy Harris Beverly Ottani Mrs. Mildred Neat Roxanne Reiss Mrs. Jean Wood

Service Ended eff. Mar., 1954

Art Supervisor

Geography & History Oct., 1953 Science June, 1953 Geography & History eff. Jan., 1954 English cff. Mar., 1954 Oct., 1953 Crade IV June, 1953 Grade IV June, 1953 Grade V June, 1953 Grade II Dec., 1953	ERS	To  H. Benjamin J. Phelps—Gd. VI Sept., 1953 VI Junior High—English Sept., 1953 phy Senior High—History eff. Jan., 1954	ABSENCE	Subject or Grade         Service Ended           Grade III         June, 1953           Grade III         June, 1953           Grade III         June, 1953           Grade II         June, 1953           Grade VI         June, 1953
Senior High Senior High Senior High Senior High Katherine G. Danahy Katherine G. Danahy Clifford M. Granger Clifford M. Granger Faolin M. Peirce	TRANSFERS	From K. G. Danahy-Gd. III K. G. Danahy-Gd. VI Junior High-Geography	LEAVE OF ABSENCE	School Clifford M. Granger Faolin M. Peirce Faolin M. Peirce Faolin M. Peirce Benjamin J. Phelps
Richard P. Carbone J. Joseph Freme Robert D. Morse Mrs. Dorothea Nardi Mrs. Dorothy Kleis Mildred L. Downton Mrs. Elizabeth Peirce Mrs. Barbara Verminski Faolin M. Peirce		Mrs. Julia Crawford Mrs. Melba Mechan Harry L. Leonardi		Name Mrs. Teresa Boardman Mrs. Eloise Clark Mrs. Shirley Doe Faolin M. Peirce Raymond Kaskeski

## TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

### **DECEMBER** 31, 1953

Began Service in Agawam eff. Jan., 1954	Sept., 1952 Sept., 1948	Sept., 1948	Sept., 1936	Sept., 1953	Sept., 1922	Sept., 1930	Sept., 1938	Jan., 1951
Education Amherst College, B.A.	Mass. School of Art, B.S. Julius Hartt School, B.M. Springfeld College M.F.	Lowell State College, B.S.	Doston University, M.A. University of Maine, B.A. Springfold College M F	N. Haven State Teach. Col., B.S. Yale University, M.A.	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Worcester Dom. Science School
Subject or Grade	Art Instrumental Music	Vocal Music	Science	Consultant in El. Ed.	Principal	Asst. Prin. and	Guldance Director Manual Training	Domestic Science
Superintendent George L. Reynolds	Supervisors Mrs. Nancy Cassidy Howard T. Crotty	Mary F. Hayes	Paul R. Langlois	Lillian I. Wermer	Junior-Senior High School Frederick T. Dacey	Raymond E. Harris	Henry H. Baker	Margaret Connelly

Sept., 1936	Sept., 1944 Oct., 1947	Sept., 1924	Sept., 1946 Sept., 1950	Sept., 1951 Sept., 1949	Sept., 1950	Sept., 1928	Sept., 1942 Sept., 1942	Sept., 1953	Sept., 1950	Sept., 1951 Sept., 1922
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Physical Train. and Coach of Girls' Ath	Voc. Household Arts Agriculture	Physical Train, and Coach of Boys' Ath.	Commercial Mathematics	Science & Driver Ed. Commercial	English & History Social Studies	Latin & English	English English	Science	English & French	Math. & Jr. Bus. Tr. Mathematics
Dorothy Hastings	Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelly David Skolnick	Harmon A. Smith	Mary L. Coleman Jane Durkan	Francis Gammie Mrs. Marion Gleason	Wayne Holmes Harry L. Lconardi	Eleanor B. Miller	Mrs. Dorothea Nardi Barbara H. Phelps	Hyman R. Roseman	Mrs. Maria Sears	Mrs. Miriam Sherman Eleanor H. Smith

## TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT - CONTINUED

Began Service	In Agawam	Sept., 1922		Sept., 1951	Sept., 1948		Sept., 1947	교	Sept., 1951		Sept., 1947	Sept., 1924	eff. Jan., 1954	Sept., 1952	Sept., 1945	•	Sept., 1949	Sept., 1950	Sept., 1953		Sept., 1926	Sept., 1953	Sept., 1934	Sept., 1950
Be	Tr.	Smith College, B.A.	Columbia University, M.A.	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Springfield College, M.E.	Our Lady of the Elms Col., B.A. Sept., 1947	Bridgewater State Teach. Col., M.E.	No. Texas State Teach. Col., B.S. Sept., 1951	University of Mass., M.S.			. eff		University of Mass., B.A.		Westfield State Col., B.S.	Potsdam State College	S.S.		Eastern State Normal	Our Lady of the Elms Col., B.A.		Westfield State College, B.S.
	Education	History		Science	Man'l. Tr. & Science		English		Civics & Health		History	Mathematics	Geography	English & Geography	English		Mathematics	Special Class	Math., & Civics		Principal	Grade VI	Grade VI	Grade VI
	Subject or Grade	Marjorie Ward	(	Charles Corcoran	David D'Antonio		Esther Dillon		Mrs. Angela Holmes		Charles Kistner	Emily McCornick	John O. McGuigan	Mrs. Melba Mechan	Ida C. Moggio		Mrs. Barbara O'Connor	Mrs. Evelyn Riley	Peter Sarantopoulos	Benjamin J. Phelps School	Mary E. McDowell	Norma Erickson	Mrs. Julia Crawford	Mrs. Eileen Courtney

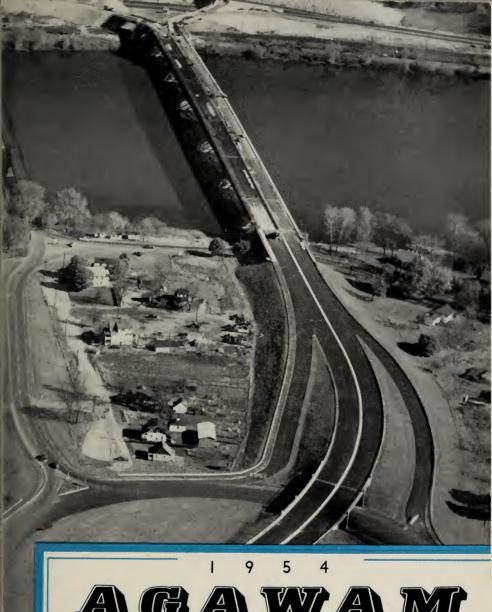
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Grade V Grade V Grade V Grade IV Grade IV Grade III Grade III Grade III	Grade II Grade II Grade II Grade I Grade I Grade I	hool Principal & Gd. VI Grade VI Grades V & VI Grade V Grade IV Grade IV
Mrs. Doris Hembt Mrs. Alice Marion Mrs. Esther Straszko Nora Chandler Mrs. Mary Janik Mrs. Mildred Pierce Mrs. Edith Arens Mrs. Bernardine Polopek Mrs. Marion King	Mrs. Mary McMahon Mrs. Cecily LaBonte Mrs. Reba Labardie Constance Drewry Mrs. Merle Roberts Jane Caffrey Mrs. Florence Coffin Mrs. Porothy Bruneau	Katherine G. Danahy Schoo Mary T. Lynch James Loomis, Jr. Mrs. Ruth Anderson Mrs. Carolyn Siano Mrs. Lois J. Canora Mrs. Barbara Spear

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В	Our Lady of the Elms Col., A.B. Springfield Kindergarten	Westfield State College	Westfield State College		Westfield State College, B.S.	Fitchburg State Teach. Col.	Boston University, B.S.	Westfield State College	Spfld. Nor. Kindgtn. Tr. Sch.	Our Lady of the Elms Col., B.S.	American Int. College, B.S.	Westfield State College, B.S.	Westfield State College		Plymouth, N. H. Nor. School	Portsmouth, N. H. Tr. School	University of Kentucky, A.B.	Cortland State Tea. Col., B.S.	Castine Normal School	Boston University, B.S.	Westfield State College, B.S.	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Fitchburg State College, B.S.
Education	Grade II Grade II	Grade I	Special Class		Principal & Gd. VI	Grade VI	Grade V	Grade IV	Grade III	Grade II	Grade II	Grade I	Grade I	_	Principal & Gd. VI	Grades V & VI	Grades IV & V	Grade IV	Grade III	Grade II	Grade II	Grade I Grade I
Subject or Grade	Mrs. Theresa Florek Julia O'Connell	Mrs. Helen Jones	Elizabeth McCormick	Faolin M. Peirce School	Thelma E. Meadon	Mrs. Dorothy Harris	Mrs. Corrinne Arsenault	Ada I. Bready	Margaret Cruise	Carol Knight	Beverly Ottani	Mrs. Barbara Feinberg	Mrs. Marguerite Dacey	Clifford M. Granger Schoo	Mrs. Madrine Allen	Mrs. Phyllis Granger	Mrs. Mildred Neat	Roxanne Reiss	Ruth Ripley	Mrs. Jean Wood	Mrs. Mary Smith	Mrs. Eileen Eagan Mrs. Edna Shea



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AGAWAM

### FOREWORD

Presented herewith is the "New Look" in our Town's Annual Report. Your committee has endeavored to edit a report that is brief, factual and readable. It must be understood by everyone, that the departmental reports herein contained are only a summary and that the detail of all operations are readily available to any interested citizen at any of the offices.

It is the contention of this committee that the old adage of "One Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words"—displays in a far more realistic manner the actual changes being wrought within the Town, than might words that would fill several volumes of this size. We are deeply grateful to the volunteered effort of Wadsworth C. Hine for the design and layout of this report, as well as those other citizens and town officers whose advice and assistance were sought by this committee.

Brandon N. Letellier Charles Dubois Hodges

FRANCIS W. O'CONNOR



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### AGAWAM

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Enroute to polls in Feeding Hills on November 4, 1902. Photo by Elmer F. Bodurtha

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### ORGANIZATION CHART

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	VETERANS
TOWN CLERK	
TREASURER	POLICE
	POLICE
COLLECTOR	
	FIRE ENGINEERS
ASSESSORS	
	STREETS AND ENGINEERING
TREE WARDEN	ENGINEERING
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	TOWN ACCOUNTANT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
	SEALER OF WEIGHTS - MEASURES
WATER	WILLIAM WILLIA
COMMISSIONERS	
	HEALTH DEPT.
BOARD OF	
PUBLIC WELFARE	BOARD OF APPEALS
CEMETERY	BUILDING DEPT.
COMMISSIONERS	
	CONSTABLES
PLANNING BOARD	
	CIVIL DEFENSE
HOUSING	
AUTHORITY	PERSONNEL BOARD
	AND DIRECTOR
TRUSTEES	
	VETERANS' AGENT
WHITING STREET	
FUND	FINANCE BOARD
	FINANCE BOARD
PARKS & PLAYGR'D	
COMMISSION	GYPSY MOTH
	LAW DEPARTMENT
	REGISTRARS





### **Town Calendar**

Office Hours

Monday — Friday

9:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Thursday Evenings 7:00 P.M. — 9:00 P.M.

Board Meetings

Selectmen — Monday Evenings 7:30 P.M. Water Commissioners — First and Third Fridays Planning Board — First Friday Finance Committee — Second Thursday

### **TELEPHONES**

Town Hall—Connecting all departments in building	RE 7-2616
Police Department	RE 7-4767
Fire Department—all departments Station No. 1 North Agawam Station No. 2 Feeding Hills Station No. 3 Agawam Center	RE 6-2131 RE 2-4326 RE 4-4278 RE 7-1751

### School Department

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juperintendent	RE 4-8045	Clifford M. Granger	RE 4-7839
ligh School Principal	RE 2-7589	Benjamin J. Phelps	RE 4-1330
Katherine G. Danahy	RE 4-7746	Faolin M. Peirce	RE 4-7937

### Agawam at a Glance

County: Hampden

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts, bordered by Southwick and Westfield on the west, West Springfield on the North, the Connecticut River separates Agawam from Springfield on the northeast and Longmeadow on the east. On the south Agawam is bordered by the State of Connecticut.

Population: 1950 — 10,166

Land Area: 23.35 square miles

Elevation at Town Hall: 88 feet above mean sea level.

Incorporated as a Town: May 17, 1855

Type of Government: Town Meeting

Special Districts: 2nd Massachusetts Congressional District; Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire Senatorial District; 11th Hampden District for Representative

Number of People: Population increased between 1940 to 1950 by 29.6%, which is greater than the average for the metropolitan area.

Age of People: 33% of Agawam's population is of school age or younger, which is higher than area average.

Nativity: Native born white represent 87.8% of total town population; and 12% are foreign born white.

Education: Agawam persons have completed more school years than area average, with 47.9% completing high school or more, as compared with 39.3% for the area.

Incomes: Median income for Agawam families is \$3,408, or compared with \$3,036 for area.

Occupation: 32% of towns-people are in labor force, 21% are labor supervisory, 27% are white collar, and balance of 20% are professional or supervisory.

Housing: Three quarters, 76.2% of occupied dwelling units are tenant owned, compared with 47.4% for area. One third of Agawam's homes were built in 1940 to 1950 era.

New Dwellings: 288

Condition of Homes: 10% of Agawam's housing has no private bath or running water, as compared with 8.5% for area. In town, our homes lead the area in number of units with central heating and mechanical refrigeration.

Value of One-Family Units: Median value in Agawam, \$8,986, as compared with \$9,114 for area.

Historic: Agawam (crooked river) was the locale of the original settlement of Springfield, whose settlers moved shortly after 1634 to the other side of the Connecticut River. The first permanent settlement in Agawam was made in 1660 when Agawam was known as a parish of Springfield, until its incorporation in 1855.

Transportation: Serviced well by bus; passenger transportation available from Springfield; commercial airlines serve within 15 miles at Bradley Field, with private air transportation available at local Bowles field. Town served well by Route 5A, 57, 75, and 187.

Utilities: Served well by Western Mass. Electric, Springfield Gas Light.
Water is purchased from the City of Springfield.



### **Agawam Directory**

Incorporated May 17, 1855 Population, 1950 Census 10,166

United States Senators Leverett Saltonstall, Newton John F. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress Edward P. Boland, Springfield

> Councillor Eighth District Bruce Crane, Dalton

State Senator Hampden, Hampshire & Berkshire District Ralph Lerche, Northampton

Representatives in General Court Eleventh Hampden District William A. Cowing, West Springfield George W. Porter, Agawam

> Annual Town Election Third Monday in February Annual Town Meeting First Saturday in March

### **Town Officers**

### ELECTED

### MODERATOR Irving R. LaFleur

### SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Frederick C. Emerson

William E. Vigneaux

Andrew C. Gallano

### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Brandon N. Letellier

### TOWN COLLECTOR Margaret E. Ferranti

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul J. Adams	1956	Elizabeth B. Pond	1955
Katherine G. Danahy	1957	Howard N. Simpson	1955
Arthur J. Foley	1957	Jerry L. Zerra	1956

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Francis P. Cleary, 1957

William M. Bardwell, 1955 Arthur E. Carr, Resigned

Joseph W. Williams, Resigned

LIBRARY TRUSTEES Clara J. McVeigh, 1955

Eva S. Kerr, 1956

Odette Z. Benjamin, 1957

### WATER COMMISSIONERS

Dudley K. Bodurtha, 1957

Edward G. Connor, 1955

Louis Mercadante, 1956

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Leonard P. Rising, 1957

Jerrie Cavanaugh, 1955

Andrew Chriscola, 1956

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

G. Arthur Armstrong, 1956

Ashley R. Cooley, 1957 Charles E. Fazio, Deceased

### TRUSTEES OF THE WHITING STREET FUND

Homer C. Allen, 1955 Geo. A. Toussaint, 1956

### TREE WARDEN

Elmer Cascio

### PLANNING BOARD

Edwin B. Spring, 1955

Henry W. Lawson, 1956 William S. Mabb, 1957 Clifford D. Pond, 1958 Raymond E. Charest, 1959

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Samuel F. Provo, 1957

Ashley R. Cooley, Jr., 1955

Charles C. Mitchell, 1956

### AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Valentine R. Moreno State Appointee

Lawrence Menard, 1955 James H. Chandler, Jr., 1956 Jules K. DeForge, 1958 Ted E. Dynia, 1959

### CONSTABLES

Walter A. Balboni Dudley K. Bodurtha Frankie H. Campbell Steven Charles Carlisto Jasper P. DeForge Daniel DiDonato Frank A. Grasso Alvin R. Kellogg Charles M. Robinson George H. Talmadge

### **Appointed Officers**

TOWN ACCOUNTANT Frances M. Pedulla

CHIEF OF POLICE AND DOG OFFICER
Roland C. Reed

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS
Alfred B. Howard

TOWN ENGINEER
Robert E. Alcorn

FIRE ENGINEERS
George N. Riley

Frank T. Goss, Resigned

John W. Parent

WELFARE AGENT Walter S. Kerr

VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION — BURIAL AGENT Leslie C. Miller

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES MEASURER OF WOOD PUBLIC WEIGHER

Frank E. Draghetti

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER Charles W. Hull

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT Maro Harold Cooley

BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT Francis J. Murphy, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS Herbert G. Taylor

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Herbert G. Taylor

Artem Honchai

ANIMAL INSPECTOR Richard T. Wilson

FENCE VIEWERS

William H. Lester

James W. Cesar

BUILDING INSPECTORS
Nelson E. Trevallion, Resigned
Leigh F. Morgan, Resigned

PLUMBING INSPECTOR Edward J. Desmarais

WIRING INSPECTOR
O. William Anderson

TOWN COUNSEL Henry E. Patnaude

TOWN PROSECUTOR William T. Walsh

BOARD OF APPEALS

Harold C. Atwater James H. Kerr James P. Kand Paul J. Adams, Alt

Edward W. Thomas, Alt.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Arthur W. Johnson Hollis F. Kane Philip V. Hembdt Francis M. Weble Beatrice M. Barke Benjamin S. Bassan

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Clarence A. Duclos Alvin R. Kellogg, Jr. Elmer Secord Brandon N. Letellier

### DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE James A. O'Keefe

PERSONNEL BOARD Paul J. Adams

Henry L. McGowan

Jean Goss

PERSONNEL DIRECTOR Ronald E. Johnson



### **Board of Selectmen**

Agawam, in 1954, on the eve of its centennial, showed greater growth, in many directions, than in any other previous year.

About three hundred permits were issued for new dwellings, more than any former year. The expansion in building alone forced your Board of Selectmen to prepare for a full-time Building Inspector.

On the business and industrial front, we saw the start of a new industrial development in the area of the South End Bridge, the erection of the Royal Crown Bottling Plant, the completion of Tinti's Frozen Food building, the establishment of several new retail and industrial concerns in the Ramah project, the sale of the Worden property for business use, the announcement that Buxton, Inc. is moving to Agawam, the office and retail expansion in the Center Shopping area, plus other new facilities being erected, expanded, or under consideration for the future.

Perhaps the outstanding event of the year was the completion and dedication of the new South End Bridge. With it, can also come even greater growth.

The bridge across the Westfield River is now under construction. It is anticipated that this, plus the new highway across the Agawam meadows will be completed during the year 1955. This will provide greater transportation in and out of our Town.

In 1954 we saw the completion of the Agawam portion of Route 57, which began at the Agawam - West Springfield Bridge and is now rebuilt beyond the Southwick line.

At the request of the Board, who saw a need for better surface drainage on River Road, the State has just approved funds for construction of same early in the new year.

Details on sewer construction, sanitary and surface, road surfacing sidewalk repair and construction, are carried in the reports of the Superintendent of Streets and the Town Engineer. We have carried on our program of constructing mains and tying in laterals, also surfacing the streets where work has been done, as in the past.

A new packer has been added to aid in rubbish pick up and a new street sweeper to do that very important work.

The new fire truck for Agawam Center station was purchased and is now in use. Fire whistles have been ordered for North Agawam and Agawam Center, to meet the requirements of the Fire Insurance Rating Board. These whistles will save, on single and two family houses, about 15% on the buildings and 11% on their contents.

Speed zoning, started several months ago, is now in effect on Routes 57 and 75 with several other through streets also now under study.

This year we started having meetings with town department heads to discuss problems of mutual interest, including long range planning.

Several special committees have completed their work and others are expected to report at the forth-coming Annual Town Meeting.

We have actively supported legislation before the General Court and have filed bills to be heard at the forth-coming session.

With growth comes increased needs. High on the list of those now required are:

- 1. A continuation of our sewer and road programs.
- 2. Better roads, sidewalks and street lighting in new high school area.
- 3. Increased parking facilities.
- 4. Traffic light installations at O'Brien's Corner and Springfield and Walnut Streets.
- 5. A Fire Chief.

Not too far away from us are:

- 1. Relocation of the town barn.
- 2. Buying of land for location of other future town buildings.
- 3. New fire stations, with relocation of Police Department to be considered in conjunction therewith.

It is our duty, as your servants, to present our needs and problems to you, as we see them.

We are ever grateful for the excellent cooperation of all units of our town government. To all town departments and to the people of Agawam we say "thank you." Our Board will continue to try to merit your confidence.

Maintenance and resurfacing of streets goes on endlessly

Photo by Fred C. Emerson



### **Town Accountant**

### RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:			
Current Year	\$	906,600.74	•
Previous Years		55,731.48	
	_		\$ 962,332.25
In Lieu of Taxes			2,627.78
Tax Titles		459.84	
Tax Possessions		175.00	
	_		634.8-
From State:			
Income Tax		57,025.65	
Corp. Tax — Business		41,391.26	
Meal Tax		2,351.53	
Aid — Teachers Salaries		56,700.00	
Reimbursement — Loss of Taxes		8,033.11	
•	_		165,501.50
Licenses and Permits:			
Liquor		13,045.00	
All Other		3,534.00	
	_		16,579.00
Fines and Forfeits:			
District Court Fines		1,015.55	
Plan Forfeits		105.00	
			1,120.5
Grants and Gifts:			,
From Federal Government:			
Old Age Assistance		41,860.79	
Aid to Dependent Children		8,432.61	
Disability Assistance		2,783.66	
Smith Hughes and George Barden		,.	
School Funds		1,054.70	
	_		54,131.7
From State:			
School Building Assistance		15,553.44	
Vocational Education		6,933.35	
	_		22,486.7
From County:			
Dog Licenses			2,174.3
Dog Thechses			4,171.5

	rivileges — M. V. Excise:  Current Year  Previous Years	104,464.62 21,102.48	
	11011040 10410 111111111111111111111111		125,567.10
- 0	pecial Assessments:		
	Sidewalk Assessments	596.97	
	Sewer Assessments	15,394.65	
D			15,991.62
4	ssessments Paid in Advance		1,184.80
	DEPARTMENTAL RE	VENUE	
(	eneral Government	998.52	
	own Clerk — Dog Licenses	2,689.40	
			3,687.92
	otection of Persons and Property		494.50
	ealth and Sanitation:		131.30
-	Sewer Connections	12,870.00	
ı	All Other	1,750.33	
١	All Other	1,750.55	14,620.33
-	ighways:		11,020.00
	From State — Chap. 90	13,379.56	
	From County — Chap. 90	24,663.40	
	From Town — Road Machinery	8,887.80	
	From Individuals — a/c Receivables	159.11	
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	a, e Receivables		47,089.87
	narities:		11,000101
- Contract	Welfare:		
-	From State	4,148.22	
A 10, 500 F	From Cities and Towns	4,643.34	
-	Aid to Dependent Children:	1,013.31	
	From State	5,134.67	
ı	Old Age Assistance:	0,101.07	
	From State	38,703.12	
ı	From Cities and Towns	2,717.36	
ı	Disability Assistance:		
ı	From State	1,191.80	
ď			56,538.51
7	terans Benefits — From State		3,396.75
	hools:		5,550.75
ŀ	Tuition	2,568.19	
	All Other	628.44	
			3,196.63
	School Athletics		3,383.84
	School Lunch		80,625.23
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Libraries — Fines		130.70
Recreation		54.88
UNCLASSIFIEI	)	
Rents	6,404.00 833.56 93,738.30 17,164.56 7,085.75 1,178.75 620.00 89.74	127,114.66
DUDI 10 CRDVIOR BYTE		147,114.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENT	ERPRISES	
Water Receipts: Rates Connections and Deposits Miscellaneous	82,816.71 10,550.00 4,875.41	98,242.12
INTEREST		
On Deferred Taxes	1,764.77 446.81	2,211.5(
LOANS		
New High School Loans  Premium on Loans	2,100,000.00 4,651.50	2,104,651.5
AGENCY, TRUST AND IN	VESTMENT	
Library & Cemetery Fund Income	929.65 10,649.40 596.61 10.00	12,185.6
REFUNDS AND REIMBU	RSEMENTS	
Departmental Workman's Compensation Field House	1,256.04 112.50 1,236.63	2,605.1

Total Receipts	3,930,562.18
Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	506,783.59
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 4,437,345.77

# PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		25.00
Selectmen:	<b>7</b> 000 00	
Salaries	5,809.20	
All Other	1,026.45	6,835.65
Accounting:		0,033.03
Salary	4,150.00	
All Other	312.24	
All Ottler	312.24	4,462.24
Treasurer:		.,
Salaries	3,263.00	
All Other	1,486.67	
Cost of Bonds — Appropriation	1,069.47	
Tippropriation		5,819.14
Cost of Bonds — From Premium		4,389.00
		4,303.00
Collector:	7.001.00	
Salaries	7,331.00	
All Other	2,259.24	
		9,590.24
Assessors:		
Salaries	9.278.00	
All Other	1,622.89	
		10,900.89
Jaw:		
Town Counsel & Prosecutor	2,000.00	
All Other	435.55	
		2,435.55
Cown Clerk:		4,100.00
Salaries	3,263.00	
All Other	315.29	
All Other	313.29	0.570.00
		3,578.29
Election and Registration:		
Salaries	3,333.25	
All Other	1,640.17	
		4,973.42

Engineering:		
Salaries and Wages	10,393.40	
New Transit	613.00	
All Other	981.22	
		11,987.62
Town Hall:		11,007.02
Salaries	5,897.00	
Fuel, Light, Telephone	4,268.85	1
All Other	1,879.66	
		12,045.51
Other Town Buildings		485.00
Town Barn		125.00
Town Pari		145.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS	AND PROPERTY	7
School Traffic Officers		3,381.25
Police:		
Salaries	66,817.13	
New Cruisers	1,840.00	
Out of State Travel	4.12	
All Other	7,975.21	
		76,636.46
Fire:		
Salaries	51,837.22	
Hose	1,422.50	- 24
Uniforms	597.00	
New Truck	10,750.34	
All Other	5,413.75	
		70,020.81
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	1,350.00	
All Other	583.35	
		1,933.35
Building Inspector:		
Salary	1,191.67	
All Other	608.78	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
		1,800.45
Building Code		318.75
Electrical Inspector:		Ve Ve
Salary	1,000.00	- 1
All Other	269.17	- = - Hig
		1,269.17
Gypsy Moth		329.75 Non
C) ps, 1.20th		343.7

Forestry:		
Salary and Labor	3,225.00	
Equipment	999.65	
Spraying	1,350.00	
Tree Planting	1,000.00	
Dutch Elm Trees	500.00	
-		7,074.65
Forest Fires:		
Labor	200.00	
Truck and Equipment	299.99	
All Other	174.40	
_		674.39
Dog Officer		96.46
HEALTH AND SANITA	TION	
THALTI MUD DANGIN	TION	
Health:		
Agent	5.1-10.00	
Hospitals	2,848.49	
All Other	1.674.26	
New Plumbing Code	538.90	
Trew Tramong Code minimum.	300.00	10,201.65
- Cu: '		10,201.03
Nurses, Clinic:	6 600 00	
Salaries	6,699.00	
Baby Clinic	480.00	
All Other	1,562.34	
-		8,741.34
nspections:		
Animal and Slaughter	1.107.00	
Plumbing	3,305.59	
_		4,412.59
ewer Construction:		
Meadow Ave. Drain	1,626.11	
Cooper St. Drain	7.081.47	
Cooper St. Sanitary Sewer	6.136.78	
Silver St. Sanitary Sewer	8,761.14	
Woodside and Samuel St. Sewer	8.492.16	
Alhambra Circle Drain	600.00	
Lealand Ave. Sanitary Sewer	9,215.18	
Westfield River Sewer Plans	5,250.00	
North Westfield St. Sewer	9,008.43	
Highland St. Sewer	8,402.76	
Homer St. Drain	8,896.31	
North St. Culvert	4,984.52	
Current	1,304.32	

Federal Ave. Drain	9,352.25	
Carr Ave. Sewer	8,539.64	
Letendre Ave. Drain	7,491.43	
Senator Ave. Sewers	4,911.45	
Hastings St. Drain	8,885.62	
Hastings St. Drain	0,003.02	117,635.25
		117,033.23
Sewer Maintenance:	11.070.00	
Labor	11,973.83	•
All Other	8,185.57	
1953 Bill — In Lieu of Taxes	249.30	00 100 70
		20,408.70
Refuse and Garbage:		
Rubbish Collection	6,626.38	
Garbage Collection	8,938.14	
New Town Dump	2,669.08	
		18,233.60
TITOTIMANO		
HIGHWAYS		45.044.50
Chap. 90 Construction 1951		15,844.52
Chap. 90 Construction 1953		2,759.17
Chap. 90 Construction 1954		16,826.75
Chap. 90 Maintenance 1954		10,100.10
Leonard St. Reconstruction		10,777.33
Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries and Labor	20,107.97	
All Other	12,178.30	
		32,286.27
Road Machinery Account		8,501.84
New Equipment		11,506.67
Sidewalks:		
Springfield St	1,309.17	_
Walnut St.	1,230.17	
Southwick St	3,170.75	_
Maintenance	4,493.10	_
		10,203.19
Snow Removal		9,157.32
		17,469.60
New Oiling		16,597.4
Maintenance Oiling		1,770.9.
Repairs due to Water Dept. Work		
Street Lights		26,116.3
CHARITIES AND VETERAN	S BENEFITS	
Welfare:		

1,501.90

Administration .....

Relief	24,430.52	
1953 Bill	432.00	
		26,364.42
Aid to Donardont Children		20,301.12
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Federal Grant — Administration	299.48	
Federal Grant — Assistance	10,749.08	
Town — Administration	1,000.00	
Town — Aid	6,000.00	
		18,048.56
Old Age Assistance:		,
	0.707.10	
Federal Grant — Administration	2,797.19	
Federal Grant — Aid	39,071.69	
Town — Administration	2,600.00	
Town — Aid	51,721.70	
		96,190.58
Disability Assistance:		
Federal Grant — Administration	439.93	
Federal Grant — Aid	3,031.01	
Town — Administration	500.00	
Town — Aid	2,000.00	
		5,970.94

New Street Department Sweeper

Photo by Fred C. Emerson



Veterans Benefits:		
Administration	3,869.88	
Benefits	7,560.21	
-		11,430.09
SCHOOLS		
General Expense	13,510.61	
Instruction	395,386.93	
Tuition	7,267.37	
Transportation	46,743.65	
Buildings, Maintenance, etc.	67,668.24	
Furniture and Furnishings	5,940.75	
Health	6,706.54	
All Other	10,690.87	
Out of State Travel	246.00	
-	<del></del>	554,160.96
1953 Bills		422.29
New Truck		1,402.73
George Barden-Smith Hughes Funds		1,300.38
School Lunch		76,906.22
School Athletics		6,453.30
Phelps School Field House		8,398.34
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### Police Department's 2-way Radio Communication System

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Fierce School Playground  High School Driveway  New High School Committee  New High School Construction  And Taking — High School		6,841.56 900.00 777.23 601,374.21 12,000.00
ibraries:		
Salaries	750.00	
All Other	2,418.52	
		3,168.52
Davis Library Fund		845.93
RECREATION AND UNC	LASSIFIED	
arks and Playgrounds:		
Salaries and Wages	3,433.52	
All Other	2,527.52	
	·	5,961.04
Veterans Memorial Park		244.74
Unclassified:	150.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	390.40	
Town and Finance Reports	2,099.39	
Finance Expense	210.00	
Liability Insurance	6,254.41	
Surety Bonds	661.25	
Widow's Annuity	600.00	
Dog Licenses to County	2,689.40	
Board of Appeals	246.38	
Planning Board	154.95	
1953 Bills	71.80	
Tax Title Foreclosure	2.00	
Withholding Taxes	93,738.30	
Contributory Retirement	31,695.64	
Blue Cross	7,085.75	
U. S. Savings Bonds	1,162.50	
Damages to Persons and Property	301.95	
Land Taking	2,250.00	
Insurance on Town Vehicles	2,556.06	
Petty Cash Advances	620.00	
Hurricane Carol	1,696.82	
Civil Defense	5,940.80	
Centennial	296.87	
		160,874.67

### ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

ENTERTRISES AND CEMET	EKIES	
Water: Salaries and Labor All Other Construction Contract Tractor — Loader  Water Main Reimbursement	26,299.50 23,751.04 15,462.99 31,983.42 5,163.57	102,660.52 2,750.00
Cemeteries		1,249.75
INTEREST AND DEBT		ŕ
Interest on School Loans		34,395.00 40,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVEST	ΓΜENTS	
County Tax State Parks and Reservations	22,393.06 255.09	
State Parks and Reservations	2,057.99	
Bottling License for State	10.00	24,716.14
REFUNDS		24,710.14
Taxes	3,996.63	
All Other	1,127.23	5,123.86
Total Payments		2,421,670.65
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954		2,015,675.12
GRAND TOTAL		\$4,437,345.77



Don't knock your brains out!

### BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1954

Assets		Liabilities and Resc	rves
Cash: General	\$ 516 908 84	Payroll Deductions:	99.00
Non-Revenue		U. S. Savings Bonds \$	33.00 183.93
	1,100,700.20	Tailings Tax Sale Excess	17.90
Accounts Receivable:		Sale of Real Estate	5,575.00
Taxes:		Water Guarantee De-	3,373.00
Levy of 1954	306.00	posits	50.00
Poll	3,597.89	Trust Fund Income:	
Personal  Real Estate	56,503.11	Phelon Library	105.18
Levy of 1953	30,303.11	Old Cemetery	35.23
Poll	44.00	·	33.23
Personal	633.74	Feeding Hills Cemetery:	
		General Care	12.18
Motor Vehicle Excise:	11.471.60	Perpetual Care	22.35
Levy of 1954	14,474.69	Maple Grove Cemet'y	48.36
Levy of 1953	1,357.81	Maple Grove Gemet y	10.50
Levy of 1952	50.25	Revolving Funds:	
Tax Titles	6,975.54 96,594.94	School Lunch	8,312.81
Tax Possessions	90,394.34	School Athletics	1,753.79
Special Assessments:		Federal Grants:	
Unapportioned	570.02	Old Age Assist.—Aid	295.60
Sidewalk	573.03	Old Age — Admin.	4,978.77
Unapportioned Sewer	14,216.67	Aid to Depend. Children	1,570.77
Apportioned Sewer	11,210.0.	Aid	1,733.51
added to 1954 taxes	133.81	Administrative	2,421.63
Committed Interest	60.21	Disability Assistance	
Departmental Revenue:		Aid	2,541.57
Sewers	160.00	Administrative	237.02
Public Welfare	406.70	George Barden School Fund	268.36
Aid to Dependent		Smith Hughes	200.39
Children	1,891.47	School Fund	102.83
Veterans' Services	457.55		
Schools	476.96	Appropriation Balances:	
Aid to Highways:		Assessors - New Map	11,000.00
State	11,302.17	Town Barn	175.00
County	6,016.48	F. Hills Fire Damage	1,341.46
Water Department:		Fire - Air Horns	9,000.00
Rates	13,192.23	Building Code	381.25
Miscellaneous	1,164.45	1953 Sanitorium Bills	1,677.00 622.14
Underestimates to be ra	aised:	Town Dump	530.92
1955 Revenue-Hurri-		North and South West-	330.32
cane Carol Fund	1,696.82	field Sts. — Pipe	933.16
T.B.Hospital Assess-	100.05	Westfield River	
ment	196.05	Sewer Plans	1,750.00
	\$2,248,157.69	Senator Ave. Sewers	835.56
		Street Sweeper	4,032.33
		(continued on	next page)

### BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1954

Leonard St. Construc.	16,492.15	Civil Defense — Othe	r 586.30
Chap. 90 Construc. '54	23,173.25	Rebuild Maple Grove	
Chap. 90 Main. 1954	1,099.90	Cemetery	540.00
High Sch'l Bld. Com.	58.52	Overlay Reserve	84,589.83
Land Taking — Liquori — School	1,500.00	Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Land Taking — High School	20,000.00	Levy of 1954	27,315.00
Land Taking	20,000.00	Levy of 1953	
New School	10,000.00	·	
New High Schol	1,498,625.79	Revenue Reserved	
Danahy School Addit'n	140.49	Until Collected:	
Land Taking — Drain	500.00	Motor Veh'le Excise	15,882.75
Land Taking	300.00	Tax Title	103,570.48
Drain - Elbert Rd	2.00	Special Assessments	14,983.72
By-law Recodification	400.00	Departmental	3,392.68
Land Damages —		Aid to Highways	17,318.65
R. Choinard	250.00	Water	14,356.68
Land Damages -			
Heirs D. Crowley	150.00	Overestimates:	
Land Damages — John S. Sarat	1,500.00	County Tax State Parks and	1,152.00
State Census	500.00	Reservations	8.10
Establish Boundaries—		Surplus Revenue	
Agawam - W. Spfld	300.00	(E. & D.)	320,457.50
Agawam Centennial	4,703.13		
Civil Defense — Air	-0-0-		\$2,248,157.69
Raid Alert System	505.00		

### **DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS**

Apportioned Assessments	Apportioned Sewer
Not due:	Assessment Revenue:
Sewer\$7,529.75	Due 1955-1956 Inclusive \$7,529.75
Sidewalk 58.68	Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue:
	Due 1955-1959 Inclusive 58.68

\$7,588.43 \$7,588.43

# Town Treasurer

### CASH RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1954		\$ 506,783.59
From Town Collector		1,280,840.75
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Corporation Tax - Business	\$ 41,391.26	
Income Tax	57,025.65	
Meal Tax	2,351.53	
School Building Assistance	15,553.44	
State Aid (Teachers' Salaries)	56,700.00	
Vocational Education	6,933.35	
O. A. A Federal Grant	41,860.79	
A. D. C Federal Grant	8,432.61	
Disability Assistance - Federal Grant	2,783.66	
Chapter 90	13,379.56	
Miscellaneous	9,039.11	
		255,499.66
From County of Hampden:		,
Dog Licenses	2,174.32	
Chapter 90	24,663.40	
1		26,837.72
New High School Bond Issue	2,100,000.00	,
Premium on Loan	4,651.50	
nvestment of Bonds in U. S. Treasury Bills	10,649.40	
All Other Receipts	252,083.15	
a dice receipts		2,367,384.05
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		\$ 4,437,345.77
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CASH PAYMENT	S	
o Hampden County:		
County Tax	3 22,393.06	
Dog Licenses	2.689.40	
Contributory Retirement	31,695.64	
The second delay second and second se		\$ 56,778.10
o U. S. Government:		φ συ,,,, α
Withholding Tax	93,738.30	
Employees Savings Bonds	1,162.50	
Employees bavings Bonds	1,102.00	94,900.80
To Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		0.,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	255.09	
State Audit	2,057.99	
Tate Audit	2,037.33	

State Bottling License	•••••			10.00	0 202 00
Municipal DebtInterest on Debt				40,000.00 34,395.00	2,323.08
Warrants For All Other					74,395.00 2,193,273.67
Total Payments				_	2,421,670.65 2,015,675.12
				\$	4,437,345.77
MUNICIA	PAL IN	DEBT	EDNI	ESS	
Purpose of Year		Date	of Re-	Yearly Prin	c. Out-
Loan Issued	Rate	tirer	nent	Payment	standing
Inside Debt Limit:					
Feeding Hills School					
Ext 1949	2%	Feb.	1969	\$20,000.00	\$299,000.00
Katherine G. Danahy	4.70	T 1	4000	- 000 00	47,000,00
School 1952	1.70	Feb.	1962	5,000.00	45,000.00
Benjamin J. Phelps	1.70	T7 - 1-	1069	5,000,00	45,000,00
School	1.70	гев.	1962	5,000.00	45,000.00
Benjamin J. Phelps					
School 1952	1.70	Feb	1972	10,000.00	190,000.00
New High School 1954	$\frac{1.70}{2\frac{1}{4}}$		1974	105,000.00	2,100,000.00
				100,000.00	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	RUST	FUNL	05		
Whiting Street Worthy Poor		•.			Φ.Ε. Ε.Ο.Ε. O.C
Securities and Savings Bar	1к Дер	osits	••••••		\$5,595.00
Desire A. Pyne Fund:					2,000,00
Securities			••••••		2,000.00
Mary E. Phelon School Fund: Securities and Savings Bar	alr Don	osits			4,225.9
Mary E. Phelon Library Fund		osits			4,225.5.
Securities					500.0
Old Cemetery Fund:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	***********			
Savings Bank Deposits					700.0
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund:					
Savings Bank Deposits	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				1,405.7
Old Cemetery Ass'n. of Feeding					1
Savings Bank Deposits					280.0
Feeding Hills Old Cemetery A					1
Savings Bank Deposits					160.0
Post War Rehabilitation Fund					
Savings Bank Deposits					82.9

# **Town Collector**

During the year the tollowing balances and committments were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer as of December 31, 1954.

ΓAXES:	Committed and			Out- standing
	Refunds	Collected	Abated	Jan. 1, '55
LEVY OF 1952:				
Poll	\$ 54.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 30.00	\$
Refund	2.00			
Personal	2,011.43	1,734.68	276.75	
Real Estate	260.75	260.75		
Motor Excise	1,219.56	393.77	775.54	50.25
LEVY OF 1953:				
Poll	308.00	156.00	108.00	44.00
Personal	4,165.37	3,531.63		633.74
Real Estate	50,219.17	50,022.92	195.75	
Refunds	140.50			
Tax Titles			141.00	
Motor Excise	22,382.85	20,692.32		1,357.81
Refunds	361.75		694.47	
LEVY OF 1954:				
Poll	7,752.00	6,594.00	856.00	306.00
Refunds	4.00			
Personal	96,940.80	93,281.71	255.00	3,597.89
Refunds	193.80			
Real Estate	878,403.34	806,725.03	16,342.95	56,503.11
Refunds	1,968.45			
Tax Titles			800.70	
Motor Excise	125,691.98	104,464.62	8,081.30	14,474.69
Refunds	1,328.63			
VATER:				
Rates	95,559.34	82,354.61	12.50	13,192.23
Miscellaneous	6,180.85	4,875.40	172.00	1,164.45
Billings:				
Refunds	31.00			
Connections	6,350.00	6,350.00	50.00	
Refunds	50.00			

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS:	Committed and Refunds	Collected		Abated	Out- standing Jan. 1, '55
Health & Sanitation School	\$ 14,135.83 2,210.01	\$ 13,975.83 1,735.05	\$		\$ 160.00 476.96
Veteran's Benefits	2,474.00	2,016.45			457.55
Welfare	59,444.10	57,135.12		10.81	2,298.17
Miscellancous	5.00	5.00			
BETTERMENTS:					
Unapportioned Sidewalk	1,511.50	581.97		30.00	899.53
Unapportioned Sewer Refunds	42,136.98 218.95	14,160.53	† ‡	1,199.00 187.50 8,402.25	18,406.65
Unapportioned Sewer added to 1952 Taxes	187.00	187.00			
Committed Interest 1952	7.11	7.11			
Apportioned Sewer added to 1954 Taxes Refund	984.33 9.10	859.62			133.81
Unapportioned Sewer added to 1954 Taxes	187.50	187.50			
Apportioned Sidewalk added to 1954 Taxes	15.00	15.00			-
Committed Interest 1954 Taxes Refund	409.79 2.73	352.31			60.2
Apportioned Sewer Paid in advance	1,184.80 — † 4	1,184.80 Added to taxes		‡ Deferred	Revenue

### Town Clerk

The year 1954 saw the efforts of this office being marshalled to handle the preparations, recording and subsequent notification to the proper Town and Commonwealth Officers of the results of three elections — Town, State Primaries and State Election — and four town meetings. A breakdown of the attendance figures at these various vital functions points up, unfortunately, a definite lack of interest on the part of our citizens.

	Reg. Voters	Attendance	Pct.
Town Election	6125	3867	63%
State Primaries			
Reg. Democrats	1010	404	40%
Reg. Republicans	1293	157	12%
State Election	7010	4919	70%

The figures for attendance at the four town meetings range from a mere 400 plus at the Annual Meeting at which was voted a total of \$1,549,160.80 (including transfers) to a bare quorum (50) for some of the Special Meetings which voted an additional total of \$99,137.74 for various purposes. Monetary matters are not the only business of town meetings as we acted upon 19 Zoning By-law changes, adopted a revised Plumbing Code, accepted statutes relating to a Fire Chief, revised wage classifications and took action upon other matters too numerous to mention here. An interested citizenry is our best guarantee of a strong and resourceful town government.

### STATISTICS

Births	275
Marriages	142
Deaths	95
Dog Licenses issued	1,182
Sporting Licenses issued	1,803
Chattel mortgages, business certificates, Board of Ap-	
peals decisions and miscellaneous recordings	644

# **Auditor's Report and Letter**

October 5, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen Mr. Frederick C. Emerson, Chairman Agawam, Massachusetts

### Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from November 16, 1952 to June 30, 1954, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine Director of Accounts Department of Corporations and Taxation State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from November 16, 1952, the date of the previous examination, to June 30, 1954, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

SELECTMEN: The records pertaining to licenses and permits granted by the board of selectmen and issued by the town treasurer were checked with the records of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT: The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts and the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants and with the treasurer's record of disbursements.

The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, were checked with the ledger appropriation accounts, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated.

The ledgers were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off and, after the necessary audit adjustments were made, a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on June 30, 1954 was prepared and is appended to this report.

TOWN TREASURER: The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the

town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing them, and the cash balance on June 30, 1954 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the depositories, by actual count of the cash in the office and by examination of the United States Treasury Bills.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes, contributory retirement system, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and savings bond purchases were examined. The payments to the Director of Internal Revenue, the county treasurer, and the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., as well as for the purchase of bonds, were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on June 30, 1954 were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The registers were analyzed and checked with the collector's and treasurer's accounts and also with the records of the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the expenditures and transfers to the town were verified.

TOWN COLLECTOR: The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of taxes, excise, assessments, and departmental and water accounts, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants and with the commitments received from the several departments. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the town treasurer were verified, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The recorded receipts for sewer and water connection fees were checked with the applications on file, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the balance in the hands of the town collector on June 30, 1954 was proved.

The recorded receipts for water connection guarantee deposits were checked with the applications on file, the transfers to water accounts receivable and refunds to depositors were verified, and the balances in the general treasury and in the hands of the town collector were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The town collector's cash balance on June 30, 1954 was proved by

reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT: The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, were compared with the aggregate amounts raised in the determination of the 1953 and 1954 tax rates.

TOWN CLERK: The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash balance on June 30, 1954 was proved by actual count.

SURETY BONDS: The surety bonds of the town treasurer, town collector, town clerk, financial coordinator for the school lunch program, and of clerks employed in the offices of the town treasurer and town collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

TOWN PROPERTY RENTALS: The records for the rental of town property were examined. The charges were listed and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: The receipts for revolver permits issued by the chief of police were checked with the record of permits issued, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand June 30, 1954 was proved by actual count.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The records of receipts of the fire department for the inspection of oil burner installations and oil storage were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand June 30, 1954 in custody of the inspectors was proved by actual count.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: The books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand June 30, 1954 was proved by actual count.

TOWN NURSES' FEES: The records of the town nurses for fees charged were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

ROAD MACHINERY EARNINGS: The records of payroll deductions for the use of town-owned highway equipment were checked and the payments to the town were verified.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT: The recorded receipts for the rental of school properties and for miscellaneous charges were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand June 30, 1954 was proved by actual count.

The records pertaining to the school lunch program for lunches served and Federal and State reimbursements were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the high school athletic fund were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT: The recorded receipts of the librarians for fines were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand June 30, 1954 was proved by actual count.

TRUST FUND: The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund in custody of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company were examined and listed, the income was proved, and the expenditures and payments to the town were verified.

CONCLUSION: There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director
of Accounts

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# **Assessor's Report**

The following is the report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Number of Horses Assessed		53
Number of Cows Assessed		381
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed		130
Number of Swine Assessed		191
Number of Fowls Assessed	_	22,075
Total Number of Livestock Assessed		22,830.00
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$	128,240.00
Value of Assessed Machinery		969,700.00
Value of Assessed Livestock		71,025.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property		
Assessed		731,835.00
	_	
Total Value of All Personal Property		
Assessed	\$	1,900,800.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		3,260
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		12,152
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers		
Assessed		5,750
Number of 1953 Motor Vehicles and Trailers		
Assessed, January 12, 1954		691
Number of 1953 Motor Vehicles and Trailers		
Assessed, January 29, 1954		569
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers		
Assessed	\$	2,809,890.00
Value of 1953 Motor Vehicles and Trailers		, ,
Assessed, January 12, 1954		422,730.00
Value of 1953 Motor Vehicles and Trailers		,
Assessed, January 29, 1954		424.540.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and		
Trailers		125,681.31
Excise Tax Assessed on 1953 Motor Vehicles		,
and Trailers, Assessed January 12, 1954		12,096.86
Excise Tax Assessed on 1953 Motor Vehicles		
and Trailers, Assessed January 29, 1954		5,825.94
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### **VALUATIONS**

Value of Buildings Assessed \$1	4,313,792.00	
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Value of Land Assessed	2,902,653.00	
Total Value of Real Estate Value of Personal Estate		
Total Value of All Assessed Estate  (upon which taxes have been levied as follows)	\$19,117,245.00	
County Tax	\$ 23,545.06	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,178.20	
State Audit	255.09	
State Parks and Reservations	2,066.09	
1953 Under Estimate	459.67	
Town Appropriation	1,578,249.57	
Overlay of Current Year	44,768.95	
		\$ 1,650,522.63

### LESS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

LESS ESTIMATED R	LCL	11 15
Income Tax	\$	98,700.46
Corporation Taxes		44,461.57
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly		
Owned Land		7,810.06
Old Age Tax (Meals) C.64B, S.10		1,707.35
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		90,000.00
Licenses		12,000.00
Fines		1,200.00
Special Assessments		10,000.00
General Government		5,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property		300.00
Health and Sanitation		6,000.00
Charities		11,000.00
Old Age Assistance		30,000.00
Veteran's Benefits		2,200.00
Schools		20,000.00
Libraries		100.00
Public Service Enterprises		
(Water Dept., Etc.)		69,300.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments		1,300.00
State Assistance for School Constr. C.645		
Acts of 1948		15,500.00
In Lieu of Taxes (City of Springfield)		1,800.00
Dog Licenses		1,800.00
Housing Authority		1,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$	431,179.44

1953 Over Estimates:				
County Tax	\$	301.48		
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		789.45		
Amounts Voted from Available Funds:				
June 15, 1953 \$ 23,063.80				
Nov. 2, 1953 14,024.97				
March 11, 1954 190,450.00				
March 11, 1954 8,000.00	\$	235,538.77	\$	667,809.14
			_	
Amount to be raised by taxation			\$	982,713.49
Number of Polls 3,867 @ \$2.00	\$	7,734.00		
Value of Personal Property				
\$1,900,800 @ \$51.00		96,940.80		
Value of Real Estate				
\$17,216,445 @ \$51.00		878,038.69		
	_		\$	982,713.49
Omitted Polls Assessed 9 @ \$2.00	\$	18.00	\$	18.00
Omitted Real Estate \$7,150 @ \$51.00	\$	364.65	\$	354.65

# Opening of Trout Fishing Season at Mawaga

Photo by Fred



# **Police Department**

### YEARLY REPORT FOR 1954

Arrests:		
1. Against Person	5	
2. Against Property	12	
3. Against Public Order, etc.	653	
Total number of arrests		670
Convictions	634	
Not guilty or dismissed	18	
Pending	7	
Turned over to other Police	11	
Total		670
Total amount of Fines to Town \$ 920.00		
Total amount of Fines to State or County		
Total amount of Fines	\$ 5,	188.00
Total value of Property Recovered	10,	029.00
Cases transported in ambulance	154	
Medical cases transported in cruiser		
Missing persons found and returned		
Homes reported and checked		
Daily check of business establishments		
Buildings found unlocked and secured		
Summons served for other departments	318	
Reported to Registry for action on license	34	
Warnings:		
Verbal 505		
Written		
Total number of warnings		648
Dog Complaints		
Complaints requiring Police Assistance		
Bicycles registered in 1954		
Accident Report — 1954:		
Number of Property Damage Accidents Reported	65	
Number of Personal Damage Accidents Reported		
Total Reportable Accidents	110	
Number of Fatal Accidents		
Number of Persons Injured		

Number of Agawam Operators Involved	75
Number of Out of Town Mass. Operators Involved	78
Number of Out of State Operators Involved	27

The Agawam Police Department has completed another year in the successful guardianship of our Town and its citizens. The year of 1954 was, by far, the most active year in the Department's history.

Despite increased activities in all phases of our work in safety, in crime prevention, and in the pursuit and apprehension of criminals, we can say with pride, that the Town of Agawam still retains one of the lowest crime rates in our State.

The basic reasons for the greatly increased Police Department activities may be described as follows:

- (a) Our population now approaches 13,000 a substantial increase since a year ago.
- (b) In the past year, nearly 50 new businesses were established.
- (c) There were 767 more automobiles registered in the past 12 months than in the preceding year within the Town of Agawam.
- (d) A general increase in traffic conditions was also noted.

Maintaining our yearly low crime rate during this period of increased population, increased automobile registrations, and greater "out-of-state" car traffic, has been due largely to the extra efforts of our entire force to meet and discharge the duties which they are required to perform.

During the past year, several of our officers were given additional training in organized police and civil defense schools. Their increased knowledge may well benefit our entire community. Officer John Chriscola attended the Western Massachusetts Safety Officers' Training School in Springfield; Sergeant Howard Minor and Officer Douglas Carr attended the Police Training School at the Farmingham State Police Headquarters; Sergeant Romeo Borgatti and Officer Louis Tatro attended the Civil Defense Rescue Instructors School at Olney, Maryland.

The largest single classification of arrests made during the year naturally continued to be for automobile violations. However, the rate of arrests during the year, per car population, did not increase. This resulted from more vigilant patroling of the highways, and safety education.

The members of the Police Department take pride in their crime prevention work. Although this important work of preventing crime receives little public recognition, it is of extreme value to both our citizenry and the many large and small business interests in our town.

During last year there were 315 homes checked at various vacation periods at the request of home owners. This is 112 more than during 1953. In the past year there were 166 doors or windows in business establishments

which were found opened, and were secured by police officers. In 1953 there were only 132.

The ambulance service provided by your Police Department was utilized in 154 cases during the past year. In addition, there were 114 medical cases which were transported in police cruisers.

The Agawam Police Department proudly continues its work in public safety. Much has been accomplished through the Agawam Public Safety League, which was sponsored by the Springfield National Bank. Through continued assistance from this community-spirited bank, our Department registered and installed scotch-lite tape on 196 bicycles during the year. More than 150 Police Safety Calendars were distributed by our officers throughout the community. In addition, the Springfield National Bank supplied us with 2000 winter safety booklets for school children. This department also erected several highway safety signs in various strategic points throughout the town.

As Chief of the Department, I again express my fullest appreciation to the entire force. Their abilities and their loyal performance to arduous duties are to be commended.

To the Selectmen, I also express my sincere thanks for their whole-hearted cooperation.

To our citizens, we will strive to merit your continued confidence in us. Guarding your property and welfare is our privileged duty, and we will expend all efforts to continue to make Agawam a good community in which to work, live and play.

Bicycle Safety Campaign

Photo by Ray Sparrow



# POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEARS

1948
16
14
457
487
137
135
224

Business establishments have always been checked nightly. In 1952 there were 192 homes checked, plus the business establishments and since then there has been a continued increase, which will continue as population increases. In 1954 an average of 315 homes were checked.

# Sealer of Weights and Measures

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1954.

# **Electrical Inspector**

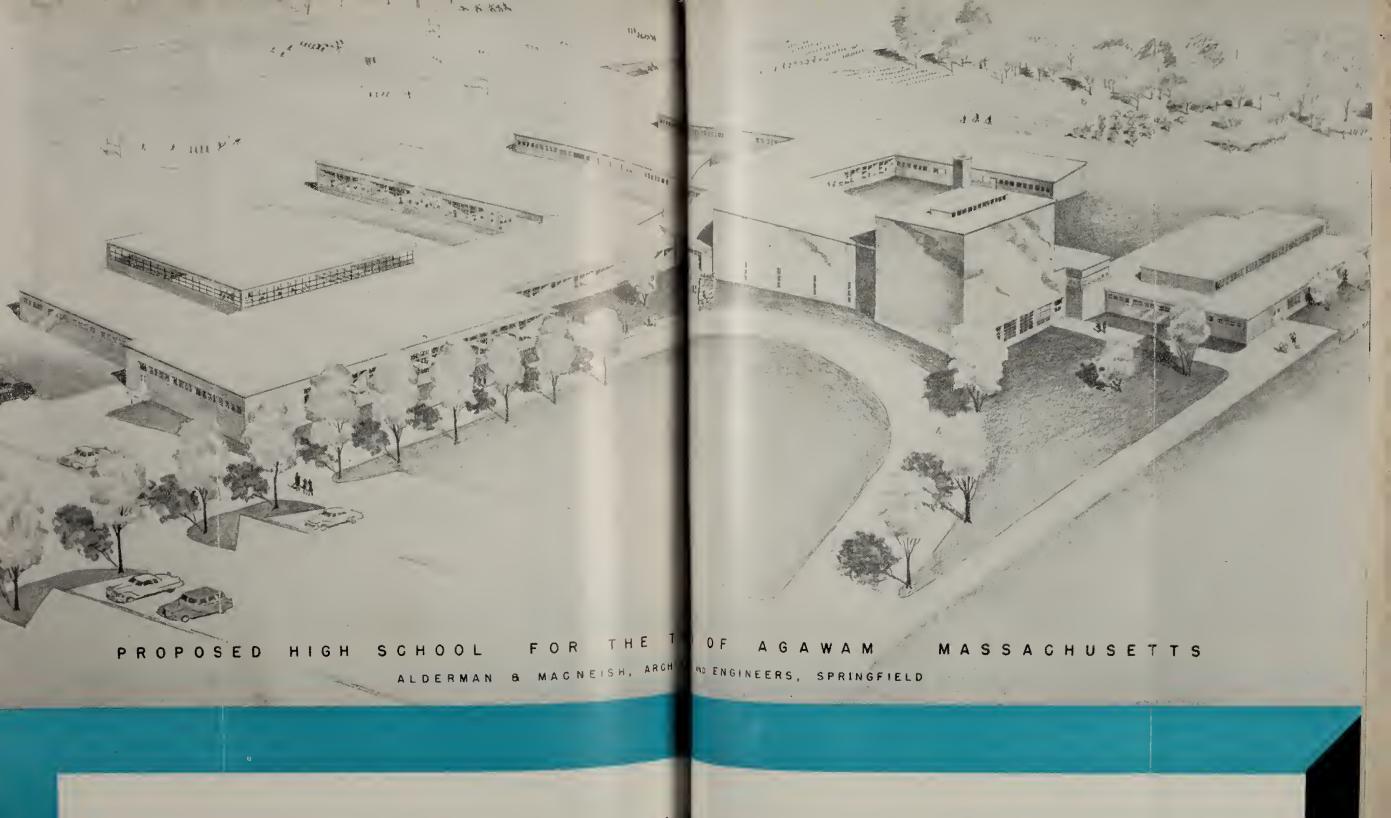
As Electrical Inspector of the Town of Agawam I hereby submit this annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

This has been a banner year for the construction of dwellings, industrial, mercantile and professional buildings. The number of inspections exceeds any previous year.

The installing of air condition units and clothes dryers has increased considerably and in many instances has necessitated increases in the size of meter service entrances.

704
139
104
74
201
41
202
34
27
526





Architect's rendering of new High School Construction at Mill and Cooper Streets. Occupancy is promby Fall of 1955.

Except for a few minor fires no major electrically caused fires have been reported this year.

It is my earnest hope that those participating in the "Do It Yourself" program of wiring which is so popular, will use the best material available, the greatest care, and any advice that this Department may impart to safeguard themselves and their property.

# **Building Inspector**

Building in Agawam has kept apace of any community in the State and in one month of this year permits for new houses even exceeded those issued by Springfield in the same length of time. Many of these dwellings are now completed and occupied or will be occupied early in 1955.

Not only have we had activity in the building field but also within the building department. Three inspectors have served the Town during the twelve month period. Nelson Trevallion served the Town until June 1st and resigned due to the pressure of his own business. The Town briefly enjoyed the very capable services of Leigh F. Morgan, Asst. Building Commissioner of Springfield, but who is a resident of Agawam. A few months convinced Mr. Morgan that the job in Agawam is too great for a part time inspector and he, as inspectors before him, acquainted the Selectmen of this fact. Mr. Morgan's resignation became effective November 30th.

Town Engineer Robert Alcorn acted as inspector for the rest of the year.

The following is a report of permits issued during 1954: 79 New Garages ..... 44,825 78 Alterations & Additions ..... 70,685 31 New Business ..... 311,039 16 Miscellaneous ..... 4,175 10 Demolitions ..... \*\*\* New High School ..... 1,283,305 School Addition ..... 7,324 Post Office Addition ...\*\*\* 8,000

This compares with a total of \$1,649,381 in 1952 and \$1,506,200 in 1953.

\$ 3,641,290

505

### **Board of Health**

This past year was the first full year that Agawam has had the services of a Health Agent. The Board of Health wishes to commend Mr. Francis J. Murphy for the efficient manner in which he has carried on the work of his department.

Details of the operation of the Health Department will be covered in reports of the Health Agent, Town Nurse and others under supervision

of the agent.

In 1954, we relocated the town dump and placed it on land owned by Agawam. It has been fenced across the front and is under the direction of a part-time Dump Master.

Garbage collection is now a direct responsibility of the Town. The collector and his help are town employees, operating a truck owned by Agawam. As our Town grows, and our piggeries diminish the problems of garbage pick-up will increase.

One of our chief concerns is that of increased costs at Westfield Sanatorium. A recess commission of the Massachusetts General Court is studying the problem. We are hopeful that some action will come through that will help us.

The report of our Health Agent follows.

# **Health Agent**

I herewith submit my 1954 report which covers the first full year of operation of this newly established office. Briefly some of the highlights of the year are as follows:

A regulation requiring the pasteurization of all milk sold in Agawam was adopted in August.

The Board of Health appointed a seven member advisory committee to work with the Health Department on special problems.

The dump location was changed from Cooper Street to Town owned land on Shoemaker Lane. It is fenced supervised, and dumping hours are regulated.

Garbage collection was changed from contractural service to municipal pickup.

A very successful Food Handler training course was held during the month of June. We plan to conduct this course as often as necessary.

The nurses and I have expanded our Health Education program through lectures and the distribution of free educational pamphlets.

The first diabetes detection clinic was held in November. While the response was not great we feel that in future years the demand for this annual clinic will grow.

The Health Department was made an official Biologic distribution station by the Commonwealth.

Certification of the Laboratory for the testing of milk, water and restaurant utensils was also obtained from the Commonwealth.

I have advocated and helped start a drive for the construction of a swimming pool in Agawam so that children and adults of all ages may enjoy the healthful benefits of swimming in a clean safe environment.

During the course of the year I attended ten out-of-town conferences.

### Licenses and Permits issued:

Burial certificates (local deaths)	36
Ice Cream Manufacturers	7
Camps, Trailer Parks & Motels	4
Day Camps	1
Milk licenses (dealers)	24
Milk licenses (stores)	59
Oleomargarine Registrations	15
Manufacture of Non-alcoholic Beverages	1
Pasteurization of Milk	2
Kindergartens & Day Nurseries	1
Slaughter Houses	3
Sale of Methyl Alcohol	4
Piggeries	9
Transportation of Garbage	10
TOTAL	176

### Resident Cases of Communicable Diseases:

During 1954 a total of 357 communicable diseases were reported to the Health Department. This represents an increase of 53 cases more than reported in 1953. The increase is due to a mild form of scarlet fever occurring in epidemic proportions during the spring.

Disease	Cases
Scarlet fever	111
Mumps	62
Chicken-pox	83
Measles	60
Dog Bite	28
Whooping Cough	4
German Measles	4
Septic Sore Throat	2
Infectious Hepatitis	

Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	
TOTAL	
aboratory Analyses:	
Pasteurized milk samples tested	38
Unsatisfactory	6
Raw milk samples tested	12
Unsatisfactory	6
Ice Cream samples tested	00
Restaurant utensils tested191 Satisfactory	60
Unsatisfactory	
Private drinking water supplies tested 9 Satisfactory	7
Unsatisfactory	2
Water analyses of Bathing areas 14 Satisfactory	7
Unsatisfactory	7
Samples of food tested for suspected	
food poisoning	2
Urinalysis (Diabetes detection clinic) 23 Positive	2
Negative	21
nitation:	
Investigation of environmental sanitation complaints	233
Violation notices sent out	131
Dwelling places declared unfit for occupancy	2
Percolation tests for sewage disposal	19
Subdivision tracts approved for buildings	6
School inspections	12
Playgrounds	6
Ice Cream Manufacturers inspections	9
Eating and drinking establishments inspected	75
Markets	29
Camps and Trailer Parks	7
Pasteurization plants	5
Milk producers	7
Food manufacturers	3
Piggeries	17
Nursing homes and day care centers	4
Bakeries	3
Day camps	3
Bottling plants	1
Inspections with other departments	7

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I am gratified by the cooperation given this new office by the Board of Selectmen, Public Health Nurses, School Nurses, Inspectors, and other departments in assisting me in carrying out the duties of this office and I am looking forward to the challenge of the new year.

# **Commercial Slaughter Inspector**

Mr. Artem Honchar had under his supervision the 2 commercial slaughterhouses in Agawam. During the year he made ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections of 630 calves, 30 beef cattle, and 51 sheep.

# **Domestic Slaughter Inspector**

Mr. Herbert G. Taylor made 59 trips to farms for the purpose of inspecting animals to be slaughtered. He made ante-mortem and postmortem inspections of 324 pigs, 16 calves, 1 cow, and 1 sheep.

# **Plumbing Inspector**

Mr. Edward J. Desmarais, the Plumbing Inspector, had a busy year with home and business developments continuing to be built at a rapid pace. During the year he made 1281 plumbing inspections. The revision of the Plumbing By-laws during 1954 has aided him as well as those concerned with doing plumbing work in Agawam.

# **Animal Inspector**

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Animal Inspector for the year 1954:

Barns Inspected	52
Number of Cows	401
Number of Calves	209
Number of Bulls	25
Number of Steers	50
Number of Horses	20
Number of Swine	816
Number of Sheep	47
Number of Goats	9
Cattle shipped into town (ear tags)	34
Dog Bites	53

Again in my coverage of the Town I found barns and animals in a clean and sanitary state.

There was a slight decrease in dog bite cases this year which was gratifying to say the least.

I again caution all townspeople to report all cases of being bitten by a dog as we hope to be able to keep that dread disease of rabies out of this part of the county.

I have kept in close contact with Mr. Francis Murphy, Health Agent, on all cases pertaining to his office and mine.

### **Town Nurse**

The total number of nursing calls made from January 1st to December 31, 1954 were 3140. These calls consisted of bedside care, dressings and injections of all types. All the above are done under written orders by doctors in charge of case. We teach new mothers how to bath their babies, make formulas and any other care a patient might need. We make home visits on pre-post natal cases. There are numerous other calls that come under nurses department such as inspection with Mr. Murphy in day care centers, rest homes, playgrounds, etc.

Our Well Baby Conference is doing wonderful under the fine supervision of Dr. Mildred Hausmann, whom we are most fortunate to have as our clinic doctor. We had 24 clinics. They are held every other Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Appointments must be made.

Total visits made by babies to clinic	519
Total of triple antigen, 1st boosters	90
Total of triple antigen, 2nd boosters	28
Total of vaccinations	73
Total of 1st triple antigen injections	60
Total of 2nd triple antigen injections	51
Total of 3rd triple antigen injections	55
Total of 4th triple antigen injections	2
Diphtheria and tetanus	1
Check visits made	159

Fifty-five out of 60 babies completed their three shots. The above vaccine and serum is furnished by the state, our town and surrounding towns and cities give this service free to all who do not have a private doctor.

I would like to thank all volunteer ladies who have given so generously of their time to drive or work in the clinic room.

Forty-six appointments were made at out-patient department in hospitals and taken to doctor's offices.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, state supervisor, made three visits to our office. Mrs. Gerda N. Horst, state public health nutrition, made two visits. These visits are most helpful.

Mrs. Cascella and I attended several interesting meetings throughout the year. We took a six-week course in new trends in medicine at Wesson Memorial Hospital. We attended seven meetings on In Service Education for Nursing Personnel in Hospital and Public Health Nursing at Amherst.

May 21st two of the highway men were given their yearly booster shots or typhoid. On July 2, four men were given their tetanus booster shots.

February, June and December trips were made to Monson State Hospital with clothing and toys. I do wish more of our people would help and

visit this hospital to see what wonderful work is being done there. These patients so often are a forgotten group.

The Congregational Church gave canned food which was distributed at Thanksgiving time to eight families. The Lions Club gave money and we had made up nine baskets for shut-ins.

The Agawam Health Council held four meetings during the year ending with a dinner in May. Dr. Hiscock was the speaker. The governing board had two meetings and at the March meeting it was voted to dissolve.

In June Mr. Murphy gave an excellent course in Sanitary Food Service which Mrs. Cascella and I attended.

I am very proud to say the Nursing Department purchased an auto clave. This protects all patients and babies receiving hypodermic injections. It is felt that boiling does not sterilize completely. We are now carrying out rules set up by the state. First we wash all hypo in clear running water, boil them 10 minutes then put them up in paper packets and auto claved for 30 minutes under 15 pounds pressure. So we know they are sterile. We take these packets out on the district. We find this saves time in our homes.

The Agawam Town Nursing Service provides care and counsel for families when professional assistance is needed, and can be given during a brief visit and when a physician is in charge.

In closing I would like to thank all who have been cooperative with my department throughout the year.

Annual Grade School Band Concert

Photo by Charles DuBois Hodges



# **Highway Department**

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The usual patching, scraping and brush-cutting was done and most of the unsurfaced roads were treated with dust layer.

Thirty-four of the hardened streets were treated with asphalt and stone.

Eighteen streets were gravelled and hardened with asphalt and sand or stone cover.

Signs of different types, including new speed limit signs on Suffield and Springfield Streets, were erected.

The Chapter 90 account was used for resurfacing, drainage and the leveling of Suffield Street, from Cooper to Mill Street with type I mix.

The rubbish collection is growing by leaps and bounds and our collection program will have to be revised in the near future. The new rubbish truck has been of great help.

The new street sweeper will be very useful in keeping our streets cleaner and removing the winter sand earlier in the spring. It will also pick up the surplus stone after the streets have been surface treated.

The use of sand and salt has increased considerably with the great increase in traffic throughout the Town.

Sidewalks have been improved by the removal of broken and heaved sections and replaced with new concrete.

There were numerous catch basins built and culverts installed by the Sewer Department as well as the cleaning of main lines and house services. One hundred thirty-nine blocked house services were freed. There were one hundred fifty-seven new house services installed.

We have two trucks that should be replaced one five years old and one six years old.



### Town Engineer

The following is a report of the Engineering Department for the year 1954, during which time the Town carried out more construction than any other period excepting W.P.A. The following is an itemized list of the accomplishments:

SANITARY SEWERS INSTALLED
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Silver Street	1167.9	feet
North Westfield Street	1250	feet
Cooper Street	1138.3	feet
Samuel Street	250	feet
Woodside Drive	1103	feet
Highland Street	1150	feet
Hastings Street	1025	feet
Lealand Avenue	915	feet
Carr Avenue	1113	feet
Senator Avenue	520	feet

#### STORM SEWERS INSTALLED

Letendre Avenue	840.8	feet
Homer Street	658.8	feet
Cooper Street	1048.8	feet
Federal Avenue	1106	feet
Senator Avenue	520	feet

#### SIDEWALKS EXTENDED

Walnut Street			foot
Southwick Stree		1515	feet
Springfield Stree	t	653	feet

Leonard Street is under construction at the present time to provide surface drainage and a new highway for about one-half of the distance of the old road. This work will be completed by June 1st, 1955.

The Engineering Department has had a considerable amount of inspection work required due to the new and numerous developments within our Town. We have, during the year, had the following new streets added to our system:

Parker Street; Raymond Circle; Dartmouth Street; Deering Street: Dover Street; Autumn Street extended; Campbell Drive; Channel Drive: Simpson Circle; Franklin Street extended and Memorial Drive extended.

All of these streets have come under Planning Board control and have, wherever possible, had sanitary sewers and surface drains installed.

Other miscellaneous work carried out by the Department included traffic control surveys, street numbering and laying out of public streets.

### **Board of Public Welfare**

The Board and Bureau were both organized early in the year with Mr. Rising as chairman of each division. Meetings were called when necessary and all categories were discussed at each one.

In meeting the necessary legal requirements, we have always tried to practice economy while still maintaining efficiency.

# Welfare Agent

In spite of proposed changes in our law, the local board still has the administration of all forms of relief.

Our general relief roll was somewhat higher in the past year and the cost increased in proportion.

Sickness and unemployment were factors, of course, and the former was the cause of some rather expensive cases, but as in other years separations, desertions and delinquency have played a major part in supplying new cases for general relief and aid to dependent children. Even veterans families come to us under these circumstances because of legal reasons.

Responsible parties have been forced to help out whenever possible but they cannot always be located.

Aid to dependent children is a category that requires a lot of attention and supervision because of laws and state policies. Private agencies and courts are very helpful in furnishing applicants for this form of aid.

Disability assistance will never be what was expected of it because so few are accepted by the state medical panel.

Old Age assistance is as usual our largest and most costly category, and while the caseload has not been increased materially the cost per case has become higher because so many of the recipients are very old and need much more medication and hospitalization which are the most expensive items that we encounter.

Again I take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to other departments and fellow town workers for help extended to us. The Health Department and nurses, the Police and Highway Department have helped us countless times and our janitor has rendered many services. The Welfare Board and Finance Board have been very patient and understanding and have helped us at every point. These favors are more appreciated because I am not able to return them.

### Veterans' Agent

I herewith submit my annual report as Agent of Veterans' Benefits and Services.

In the year 1954 there has been a very large increase in the Veteran population of the Town. This has increased the work of the Veterans' Agent to the extent that a great deal of his time is spent away from the office — investigating and tracing settlements of veterans or their dependents applying for aid, who come from other cities or towns. Many come to this office for service and find it closed because of this fact.

There is a great deal of correspondence that has to be written between the State Department and this office regarding cases and settlements. A part-time clerk for this department would keep the office open at all times and help expedite the filing of applications and keeping records up to date. One hundred and twelve Korean Veterans applied at this office for their State Korean Bonus. Sixteen veterans were admitted into the Holyoke Soldiers Home for either out patient or domicilliary care, and eight veterans were admitted to local hospitals. Twelve veteran deaths were recorded in 1954, assistance was given the widow or next of kin in getting any Federal or State Aid they might be entitled to. One hundred and fifty-six veterans with 10% or more disability, their widows, Gold Star Mothers, or holders of the Purple Heart applied for the \$2000 real estate tax exemption.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, all department heads and Veterans of all wars for their patience and cooperation in 1954 which made it possible for this department to function so effectively.

### Parks and Playgrounds

We had an increase of 13% in our total attendance over the year 1953. For the summer of 1954 a total of 9,900 children attended our playgrounds. The breakdown by playground is as follows:

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Phelps	2,943
Reed	1,000
Danahy	1,370
Sheas	1,600
Springfield	1,375
Granger	1,612
TOTAL	9,900

Eight hundred eighty-one children were taken to Babb's Beach for summer swimming under a policy change which alloted one day to each major area for swimming with Reed and Danahy doubling up with one of the other Playgrounds. This gave us much more control over the children and increased our safety precautions.

We continued our Riverside outing trip with the gracious help of the management of the park who donated 4500 free ride tickets. The playground commissioners again purchased meal tickets worth 30c for each child attending. This is one of our most popular events and we took 450 children to the park.

Reed and Danahy were two new playgrounds opened this year. We did run into some difficulty at Danahy because of the limited space in the rear of the school. It was planned to have only younger children at these new areas but many older boys and girls attended and we tried to take care of them as best as possible.

We continued our program of Arts and Crafts under the able direction of Miss Barry who went to each playground twice a week for a half day. Here the children paid a small charge for the materials they used.

Checker tournaments and various other games were held at all play-grounds including a few softball games but here again we ran into transportation difficulties. We had a field day for all playgrounds held at Phelps School with over 400 children participating. Held were races of all kinds, doll parades, bicycle parades, and many other field events. This proved very popular and next year it is planned to include one of these field events each month.

Under consideration for the future is the rapidly expanding area along the River Road. Here they have no facilities to play for the many children in the new housing areas there.

The Commissioners would like to commend Director Francis Rosso. Asst. Miss Barry, and the rest of the staff for an excellent job.

For the coming year 1955 the Commissioners will endeavor to continue to better our play areas to serve the children of Agawam. We feel that the children had an enjoyable summer and that it is money well spent.

### **Planning Board**

The Agawam Planning Board herewith submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The Board had an extremely busy year holding 12 regular monthly neetings and 10 special meetings. Twelve zone changes hearings were held and seven subdivisions involving a total of one hundred and thirty-five (135) houses were approved. Two hearings were held on proposed changes in our Zoning By-laws.

After a meeting with Charles A. Downe of the State Department of

Commerce new subdivision rules and regulations were adopted which requires that the developer build excellent roads and sidewalks, install sewers, water, hydrants, storm drainage, and street lighting. A comparison of these regulations with those of other nearby towns shows that Agawam requirements are greater than most.

An increase of lot size requirements in residential zones has been instituted and will be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting early next year. It is felt by your Board that a maximum of control over subdivisions will be attained with the increased lot sizes together with the above-mentioned subdivision regulations.

Your Board, because of the great amount of subdivision building and the many zone changes resulting in many hours of regular and special meetings, regrets that it has been unable to perform many planning functions it would wish to perform in order to make Agawam an even better place to live.

Interested citizens are invited to attend the regular meetings of the Board on the first Thursday of each month and constructive ideas will always be welcomed.



Soapbox Derby sponsored by Lions Club

Photo by Charles DuBois Hodges



# **Library Report**

All three Public Libraries have been open as usual, Agawam Center three afternoons and evenings a week, and North Agawam and Feeding Hills one afternoon and evening.

With two sessions of school it is impossible for some of the children to use the libraries unless their parents bring them in the evening.

Television has taken the place of reading in some homes which reduces the circulation a little.

Book prices are higher all the time.

We are striving to serve the community the best we can and are glad to welcome newcomers.

	Feeding Hills	Agawam	North Agawam
No. borrowers	660	1,061	811
No. books	8,096	8,400	4,823
Circulation	4,768	13,689	11,621

# **Board of Appeals**

Twenty-seven petitions asking variations from the requirements of the Zoning By-laws or the Building Code were filed with the Board during 1954.

Fourteen meetings were held at which hearings on these petitions were given to the petitioners and other parties deemed interested under the terms of the laws.

One petition was withdrawn, three were denied, and twenty-three were granted. In several cases where the petition was granted the Board included in the decision such restrictions as they considered necessary to protect the best interests of the Town and neighborhood.

Due to the new construction there were several petitions filed requesting permit to remove fill in large quantities. The Board has established a policy which requires the person selling the fill to enter into an agreement with the Town, which agreement contains a provision for the filing of a bond to protect the Town during the removal of the fill and the restoration of the property for the protection of the Town.

We wish once more to remind persons considering the purchase of a building lot or existing buildings to make sure that plans they may have for future use of the property are in compliance with the various By-laws of the Town.

### Civil Defense

In 1954 Mr. Paul Langlois, who is one of our Civil Defense Medical Aides, was sent to Framingham to preview the film 'Operation Ivy'. This is a film on the H-Bomb, and all reports indicate that it is a very instructive film, and should be seen by all.

Later in the spring, Sergeant Romeo H. Borgatti and Officer Louis R. Tatro were chosen to attend the Civil Defense Rescue Training School-for Instructors at Olney, Maryland, for a two weeks course. They gathered quite a bit of valuable information from this course and hope to be able to start classes in rescue work in the very near future. The old fire truck from Agawam Center has been transferred to our department to be used as a Rescue Truck in the training of our Rescue Team.

New radios have been purchased and installed in the three police cruisers, on a Matching Funds basis, through this department, and the three radios that were in the cruisers have been transferred to the Fire Department trucks.

In June there was a Test Air Raid Alert. On close check, we found that people in several sections of our Town were unable to hear the alert. We have now purchased, on a Matching Funds basis, an Alert Warning System for the Town, to overcome this inability to hear, and we feel more secure as this will be audible over the complete Town. The installation of this system is just about completed and in a very short time we hope to have a test alert.

I have attended several meetings this past year, both locally and in other cities and towns throughout the State. The Police, Fire, Highway and Engineering Departments were represented at some of these meetings also.

We have experienced considerable difficulty with the Army Air Corps over the type of building for housing our Observation Post, the building finally being condemned for use by that Department. However, after several conferences with the School Committee, permission was granted to use the roof of the High School, upon which we hope to erect a new Ground Observer Post.

In the past our planning was to provide shelter in the event of an air raid. Consequently we are faced with the need of making plans for the complete evacuation of the Town should an air raid take place. We will immediately make plans to try to educate the people of Agawam regarding this danger, and acquaint them with the means at our disposal, to avoid serious physical disaster.

It has been discovered by Federal Authorities, that some phases of our Civil Defense planning of the past has now become obsolete with the knowledge that the bombs now in possession of our enemy are 1000 times more powerful than the bombs dropped on Nagasakee and Hiroshima.

# **Agriculture Department**

The Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture consists of a board of nine unpaid members appointed by the County Commissioners. These Trustees are empowered by law to maintain one or more agents or instructors in Agriculture, Home-making and Country life, who shall meet the residents of the County, individually and in groups, for the purpose of teaching and demonstrating better practice in Agriculture and Home-making, the benefits to be derived from cooperative efforts, better methods of marketing farm products, and the organization of communities to build up country life. The statutes further allow the Trustees to receive on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government . . . or by the General Court for any County . . . and may enter into any agreements . . . relative to Extension Work with adults and with boys and girls in Agriculture, Home-making and Country life. (G. L. Ch. 128)

In accordance with the above, the Hampden County Trustees during the past year maintained agents who have been of service to all residents of the County. These agents have conducted meetings and demonstrations and made individual farm and home visits in connection with many phases of Agricultural and Home-making practices in all cities, towns and communities in Hampden County. Some of these practices included Better Farm Management, Better Livestock, Insect and Disease Control, Marketing, Soil Testing, Food Preservation, Financial Facts on Buying, Building and Improving the Home, Canning, Gardening, Crafts and Community Organization with Farmers, Homemakers, and Boys and Girls 4-H Club Work both rural and urban. Their counsel and assistance has been available to all citizens of the County without charge.

Our agents have made contacts in every city, town and community in Hampden County during the past year in one or more projects and have been ably assisted by local committees or individual voluntary leaders as the occasion required.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1954 Appropriation	\$150.00
1953 Unexpended Balance	39.61
Total Available for 1954	189.61
Total Expenditure in 1954	112.73
1955 Balance Available	76.88
1955 Recommended Appropriation	150.00



# **Water Department**

We herein respectfully report to you, a summary of the activities of your Water Department for the year ending December, 1954, and an outling of proposed new construction work for 1955.

#### WATER CONSUMPTION:

Water consumption for the year 1954 again exceeded any previously, recorded usage with a total of 298,614,500 gallons: which averages 818,000 gallons per day. The highest single day's consumption was 1,973,500 gallons the lowest daily consumption recorded at 571,200 gallons.

#### **REVENUE:**

The Water Department had total receipts of \$97,857.10, which was about 5% higher than revenue taken in during 1953.

This is broken down as follows:

Water Committments	\$84,132.01
New Water Connections and Service	
replacements	13,725.09

\$97,857.10

New Water services again ran higher than expected with a total of new connections 288. Of this total, 129 were installed by the Water Department crews and the balance by developers.

### NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

		Size of		
Street	Footage	Main	Hydrants	Cost
Fairview Avenue	1,200	6"	2	\$ 3,487.34
Hastings Street	600	6"	2	1,641.74
Oak Hill Street	600	6''	1	1,113.38
Woodside and Samuel Streets	1,350	6"	3	4,403.70
Southwick Street	600	6"	1	1,510.01
North Street	485	8"	1	1,624.51
Hydrant Installations:				

Hydrant Installations:
North West Street

Shoemaker Lane

Highland Avenue

Norris Street

Gate valves for Meadow Street cut-in .....

1,614.09

\$15,394.77

Our distribution system picked up a total of 10,900 lin. ft. of

6" water mains installed by and at the expense of various builders and developers who opened up new streets in Agawam in 1954.

Proposed Construction work for 1955:

Greenock Street	600'	6``	2 hydrant	S
Reed Street	500'	6"	,	
Ralph Street	600`	6"	2 ,,	
Fairview Avenue	500`	6"	1 ,,	
Garden Street	500'	6"	1 ,,	
Silver Lake Drive	1,000'	6"	2 ,.	
Maynard Street	1,000'	6"	2 ,	

During 1954 Agawam put in service the third tie-in connection to the City of Springfield's transmission main. This connection was made at the Main and Meadow Street intersection the latter part of last year, and made available early in 1954. Immediately a very noticeable increase in volume and pressure was experienced, particularly in the Feeding Hills area, previously without proper volume of water during heavy consumption in the east and south parts of the Town.

In this year's warrant the Water Department has an article requesting a new pick-up truck, equipped with two way radio service. During emergency work, particularly at night, the lack of such equipment has been a serious handicap to faster and more efficient completion of repairs and resumption of service. The radio unit will be tied into the Police Department system.

# **Agawam Housing Authority**

On behalf of the Agawam Housing Authority, I submit the following port for the year 1954:

The present admission and income limits as set by the State Housing oard are as follows: One minor dependent, \$3,650.00; two minor dependents, 3,775.00, and three or more minor dependents, \$3,900.00. The continued cupancy limits are \$3,900.00, \$4,025.00 and \$4,150.00 respectively. The verage cost of shelter rent for two or three bedroom units (without heat hot water furnished) is \$42.60 per month. Each unit is furnished with a electric refrigerator and electric range. Fourteen vacancies during the ear were filled from applications on file.

During the year the main lawns in the front of the buildings were reuilt by plowing under the old lawn, placing of new loam, and grading and seeding. The Authority has consulted with the State Heating Engineer regarding correction of major difficulties experienced with the oil burners. Adjustments are now being made to insure proper future operations. A continued policy of systematic painting and repairing the interiors of the dwellings has been followed throughout the year. The Authority has granted permission to the Parks and Playgrounds Commission of the town for the use of land in the rear of the project for recreational purposes.

During the coming year the Authority plans to paint the exteriors of the three buildings comprising the twelve units in project 200-2. It is also planned to provide a sidewalk on Franklin Street for the safety of the children. Due to the inadequacy of the present outside lighting, the Authority is considering the installation of additional yard lights. Plans for this year also include a request to the State Housing Board for permission to tile the area around the bathtubs in project 200-1.

The Authority has just made a payment in lieu of taxes to the Town of Agawam under its newly increased rate. Payment was in the amount of \$1,580.00, an increase of nearly one hundred per cent.

The meetings have been well attended and I wish to thank the members of the board for their cooperation during the year.

#### BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1954 PROJECT 200-1 — 32 UNITS ASSETS

Administration Fund	\$ 7,581.14
Petty Cash Fund	10.00
Accounts Receivable — Tenants	175.00
Accounts Receivable Sundry	412.26
Debt Service Fund	8,738.75
Investment — U. S. Treasury Bond	10,045.72
Development Costs	
Less: Development Cost Liquidation	313,000.00
Total Assets	\$339,962.87
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
	\$ 113.97
Accounts Payable	\$ 113.97 425.00
Accounts Payable Tenants Security Deposits	
Accounts Payable	425.00
Accounts Payable	425.00

Reserves		
Debt Service	4,025.84	
Working Capital	1,237.72	
Operating Reserve	6,491.32	
-		11,754.88
Surplus		2,971.54
Total Liabilities and Surplus		\$339,962.87
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR Beginning October 1, 1953 and Ending Septon PROJECT 200-1 — 32 UNIT	ember 30, 1	
INCOME		
Dwelling Rent Schedule		\$19,787.20
Miscellaneous Income		102.95
Commonwealth Contribution		8,275.00
Total Income		\$28,165.15
EXPENSE		
Management		\$ 1,918.62
Operating Services		105.44
Utilities		5,430.87
Repairs, Maintenance and Replacements		1,879.65
Insurance		591.07
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		1,152.00
Provision for Operating Reserve		1,632.00
Provision for Debt Service Reserve		1,006.46
Debt Service Requirements		11,478.00
Total Expense		\$25,193.61
Vet Surplus		\$ 2,971.54
BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBE PROJECT 200-2—12 UNIT		
ASSETS		
Administration Fund		\$ 10,076.51
Accounts Receivable — Tenants		53.00

Debt Service Fund .....

nvestment — Debt Service Fund .....

Debt Service Trust Fund .....

# 499.24

65

2,000.00

102.54

Development Costs	
Less: Development Cost Liquidation	
	136,000.00
Total Assets	\$148,731.29
LIABILITIES AND DEFICIT	
Accounts Payable — Administrative	\$ 412.26
Tenants Security Deposits	350.00
Accrued Liabilities	
Insurance	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	
Matured Interest and Principal	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,659.27
Bonds Authorized 140,000.00	· · · · · ·
Less: Bonds Retired	
	136,000.00
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Reserves	1
Debt Service	
Unamortized Bond Premium	
Contribution Reduction	
Operating Reserve	
	9,512.20
Deficit	202.44
Total Liabilities and Deficit	\$148,731.29
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE	
For the Period Ended September 30, 1954	
PROJECT 200-2 — 12 UNITS	
INCOME	
Dwalling Rent Income	\$1,975.75
Dwelling Rent Income	\$1,875.75
Total Income	1,875.75
EXPENSE	
Management Expenses	\$ 189.60
Utilities	320.36
Repairs, Maintenance and Replacements	29.27
Insurance Expense	140.00

Payments in Lieu of Taxes	108.00 122.50 1,168.46
Total Expense	\$2,078.19
Deficit	\$ 202.44



#### LIST OF JURORS

Haggerty, Walter A., 37 Bridge St. Desmarais, Emile, 85 Bridge St. Flynn, Thomas J., 2 Conte St. St. John, Edgar, 25 Cooley St. Parent, Paul J., 71 Cooley St. Desmarais, Edward J., 81 Cooley St. Cowan, Roy K. 43 Line St. Webler, Lillian A., 141 Maple St. Duclos, Fred E., 158 Maple St. Letellier, Rose, 243 Maple St. Hamel, Ernest F., 31 Norman Ter. Stanwell, Arthur E., 63 Norman Ter. Kerr, George, 63 Norman Ter. Gensheimer, Henry, 209 North St.
Pisano, Lawrence, 83 Oak Hill Ave.
Schneider, Anna V., 84 Oak Hill Ave.
Swanson, Thomas, 46 Oak Lane
Cebrelli, Richard, 31 Ottawa St.
Lovotti, Peter, 16 River St. Lovotti, Peter, 16 River St.
Alvigini, Adrienne B., 56 River St.
Jacques. Robert R., 23 Giffin Place
Gibson, Ethel E., 56 Homer St.
Draghetti, Joseph, 120 Homer St.
Carlisto, Steven Charles, 44 Line St.
Gravel, Charles, 27 Norris St.
Granger, Sydney C., 854 North St.
Conkey, Florence M., 31 Northwood St.
Halladay, Giles W., 327 N. Westfield St.
Tompkins, Alfred L., 24 Park St.
Cooley, Ashley R. Jr., 52 Northwood St.
Hawthorne, Robert D., 251 N. West St. Hawthorne, Robert D., 251 N. West St. Ferry, Rutherford H., 73 N. Westfield St. Jenks, Prentiss R., 478 N. Westfield St. McCobb, Perry A., 20 Ridgeway Dr. Rising, Leonard P., 942 Shoemaker Lane Spear, Arthur L., 335 S. West St. Bailey, Gerald R., 98 Albert St. Burgess, Andrew, 33 Anthony St. Rice, Thomas E., Circuit Place

Bouley, Francis Elroy, 19 Letendre Ave.

Talmadge, George H., 527 Springfield St.

Fuller, Guy, 347 N. Westfield St. Dame, Paul W., 102 Suffield St. Styner, George, 16 Walnut St. Provost, George A., 79 Walnut St.
Daly, Raymond E., 260 Walnut St.
Stuart, Joel C., 46 Washington Ave.
Gibbs, Leslie H., 380 Springfield St.
Norman, Joseph P., 582 Springfield St. Broz, Lillian P., 624 Springfield St.

Petersen, Arnold E. C., 122 Suffield St. Parent, John W., 69 Walnut St. Coughlin, Patrick J., 104 Walnut St. Bessette, Aldege J., 184 Walnut St. Pomeroy, Ralph H., 347 N. Westfield St. Chmielewski, Michael F., 56 S. Westfield St. Harris, Robert A., 323 Southwick St. Wood, Charles H., 1368 Springfield St. Miller, George N., 68 Brookline Ave. Ferrari, Joseph J., 39 Garden St. Myers, William F., 17 Hall St. Giordano, Ralph, 28 Highland St. Myers, Harry H., 97 Homer St. Veronesi, Aldo, 20 Central St. Gensheimer, Elizabeth R., 13 Charles St. Carlson, Elsie C., 7 Cooper St. Thorpe, Richard Allyn, 28 Corey St. Toussaint, George A., 24 Elm St. Hauser. John F., 111 Elm St. Twarog, Lottie B., 196 Elm St. Southworth, Eugene E., 56 Lealand Avc. Hollister, Katherine I., 1157 Main St. Peterson, Milton Addison, 85 Monroe St. Vassallo, Patrick P., 11 Anthony St. Hodge, Aletha M., 70 Bailey St. Shaylor, Ruth R., 21 Central St. Hastings, Judson W., 2 Colonial Avc. Cordes, Stella M., 63 Elbert Rd. Shields, Alice L., 139 Elm St. Moran, Richard M., 43 Federal St. Ext. Webster, George, 137 Leonard St. Webster, George, 137 Leonard St. Minor, Gertrude E., 15 Ley St. Kibbe, Stuart A., 684 Main St. Pope, Charles H., 1169 River Road Hall, Ernest R., 106 Silver St. McGowan, Henry L., 111 Suffield St. Binns, Herbert. 46 Kensington St. Miner, William J., 22 Gale St. Austin, Charlotte H., 86 Witheridge St. Daigle, Albert H., 831 S. Westfield St. Atwater, Harold C., Jr., 28 Woodside Drive Reynolds, James N., Jr., 670 Main St. Schwartz, Sumner C., 639 River Road Warwood, G. S., 88 Riverview Ave. Ruckstuhl, Margaret M., 62 S. Park Ter. Fariole, Clement J., 336 Suffield St. Potter, Frederick W., 38 Valentine St.



# **Agawam Public Schools**

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James Clark Telephone RE 9-1564 Address: 28 Reed Street

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

High School Building — 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., School Days Appointments should be arranged in advance.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Barbara J. LaBranch

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1955

Schools open — January 3

Schools close — February 18 Schools open — February 28

Schools close — April 15

Schools open — April 25

Elementary and Junior High Schools close — June 17

Senior High School closes — June 24

Schools open — September 7

Schools close — December 23

#### NO SCHOOL DAYS

April 8 — Good Friday

April 19 — Patriot's Day

May 30 — Memorial Day

October 12 — Columbus Day

October 21 — Hampden County Teachers' Association Convention

November 11 — Armistice Day

November 23 - 25 — Thanksgiving Recess

#### HOURS OF SESSIONS

Senior High School

9:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M. 1:15 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Junior High School 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon 12:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Elementary Schools
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon\*
1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.\*

\*A few variations are made in the elementary hours in the individual schools in order to accommodate the children in the cafeterias and to fit bus schedules.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Your school committee reports another busy year in the educational program of Agawam. This year has been complicated by the use of double sessions in our Junior and Senior High School areas. The school committee recognizes the fact that double sessions have caused inconvenience to the parents of Agawam and that the education of the children suffers during this period of overcrowded conditions.

The construction of the new high school has made splendid progress on an excellent location. Survey of enrollment and location of school children in the Town of Agawam indicates that the site of the new high school was an excellent choice and will service a large number of students with a minimum of transportation. The architects and general contractor report that this new high school should be ready for occupancy in September of 1955.

We wish we could assure the people of Agawam that this one new building will take care of our needs for a number of years. An increased birth rate, which has approximately doubled during the past ten years, the rapid increase in population and new homes in Agawam will again place the children within a period of two to three years in a school housing shortage.

The main pressure at this time seems to be in the elementary school field and your school committee requests that you firmly support an elementary school building program for the Town of Agawam. The school committee will use all the expert advice it can get to make a wise choice of sites for new elementary schools.

These thoughts may present a pessimistic future for the taxpayers of

Agawam but perhaps the situation is not as bad as it seems. Forces in our state are at work to increase state aid for schools and there is heavy pressure on the National level to assist local committees in the construction of new school units for the expanding school population. It is worthy to note in this connection that the schools of our nation in the year 1939 received 3% of the national income for educational use. In 1954 the schools received approximately 1½% of the national income for education. This perhaps is the reason why we are so far behind in meeting the educational needs throughout the country.

The average salary, the cost per pupil, the local tax rate for schools, the tax per head for schools in Agawam are still below the median of fifty-four towns in the ten thousand population range in the State of Massachusetts.

The thoughts of your school committee in regard to the importance of education for the Town of Agawam, the state and the nation may best be summarized perhaps by a recent booklet entitled "Education—An Investment in People" compiled by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D. C. This organization at considerable expense and much research geographically portrays the value of education in these United States in the Following areas: Income and Education, Farm Production and Education, Education and Retail Sales, Magazine Circulation and Education, Education and Political Activity, Economic Attitude and Education, Education and Military Service, and Education Steps Up Living Standards.

We wish to thank the citizens of Agawam, members of the school staff, the children and the Town governing personnel for the excellent cooperation received during the past year. We have enjoyed your cooperation and solicit your advice and counsel for this coming school year.

### **Financial Statement**

December 31, 1954

Fown Appropriations \$553,791.90

#### **EXPENDITURES**

General Expense	\$ 13,456.36
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	
Textbooks	
Stationery and Supplies	
Wages of Janitors	33,055.83
Manual Arts	2,385.25
Fuel	10,872.72
Janitor's Supplies and Operating Expenses	- 11,956.24
Repairs and Replacements	11,686.15

Libraries	303.8	5
Health	6,706.5	1
Transportation	46,761.55	2
Tuition	7,055.6	1
Memorial Field	545.93	3
Insurance	5,626.03	
Miscellaneous Expense	1,727.43	3
Outlay, New Equipment	6,046.75	j
High School Athletics	2,616.74	
Agriculture	4,847.32	
Vocational Household Arts	2,293.27	
Adult Education	1,909.00	
Travel Outside Commonwealth	246.00	
		\$553,787.
1953 Carry Over Appropriation		422.2
1953 Bills Paid in 1954		422.2
Paid by Federal Funds: *		
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden Funds for		
Agriculture	1,054.70	
Total Expenditures from Town Appropriation	\$552,733.20	
Total Expenditures by the Town		\$553,787.9
From the State:		
School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools \$ For Transportation of Pupils	89,547.65* 25,872.52* 2,524.97 1,248.02 3,160.36 833.14 1,705.35	
Rec'd from Manual Training Dept.	352.35	
Rec'd from Rental of Schol Prop.	207.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	69.06	
		\$125,520.3
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation		\$428,267.5
*\$32,847.65 due from state and not yet received		
**\$25,872.42 due from state and not yet received		

#### REIMBURSEMENT BY COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER RECEIPTS

	1953	1954
Chapter 70 (Teachers' Salaries)	\$ 75,632.65	89,547.65
Chapter 71 (Transportation)	18,755.29	25,872.42
Agricultural Instruction	2,321.95	2,524.97
Vocational Household Arts	1,210.64	1,248.02
Frade School Tuition	2,500.51	3,160.36
Tuition & Trans., State Wards	2,215.36	833.14
Tuitions from other Towns	1,169.05	1,705.35
Manual Training Department	421.64	352.35
Rentals of School Property	185.00	207.00
Miscellaneous	81.68	69.06
	\$104,493.77	\$125,520.32
Budget Total	468,502.55	553,787.90
Reimbursements	104,493.77	125,520.32
Cost of Schools to Town	\$364,008.78	\$428,267,58

# School Superintendent

#### SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES

The increase in population in the Town of Agawam has caused the double sessions which you are now experiencing in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade areas. Double sessions will be discontinued in September of 1955 when the new high school opens. We wish we could say that the school plant needs would be taken care of for a number of years through the addition of this new high school, but such is not the case.

The building inspector of the Town of Agawam informs us that approximately three hundred and ten homes will be completed in the year 1954. The three hundred and ten homes mean conservatively twelve more classrooms. The present economic predictions indicate that this situation will continue for a number of years. If this many homes are added in Agawam each year, the school plant facilities will have to be progressively ncreased through the years.

The school staff attempted to determine through an enrollment projection what this increase would be. The projection indicated that by the school year 1964-65 you will need approximately double the plant facilities you now have due to the fact that the enrollment in your school system will double. These facts were checked by a formula used by the Federal Government and throughout the New England states; they further

were checked through the State Building Commission office and were found to be accurate and perhaps a little conservative.

We were forced to take the sixth grades from four elementary schools in September of 1954. We find that we will have to take five of the fifth grades out of these same buildings in order to get the first through fourth grades in these four elementary schools. This results in an overloading of the junior high area which has to send eighth and ninth grade children to the new high school, which will probably overload by 1957-58.

If the new high school were permitted to accommodate the upper three grades, it would be adequate through the year 1965. If the junior high were able to take its normal load it would be adequate through the school year 1959. The elementary schools are inadequate at the present time in number of classrooms to accommodate the load.

Your school committee, on the basis of the survey performed by the staff, recommends the start of an elementary school program and further suggests that a site be purchased and the building committee appointed for a fourteen to sixteen room elementary school located on the axis of school population to relieve the pressure on four of the elementary schools.

If steps are not taken by the taxpayers to provide more elementary school facilities, double sessions will probably be on us again by the school year 1956-57 or 1957-58 at the latest. The research performed upon the results of double sessions indicates that a child in the elementary school loses approximately two months of schooling due to double sessions. The parents of Agawam will certify to the inconvenience caused in the home through double sessions.

The shortage of school plant facilities further endangers the education of the children due to the fact that classes have to be overloaded to accommodate them. We, in education, and you as parents will probably agree that there is no finer investment we can make than in the education of our children. We urge you to support the school program both on the local and the state level. Your support on the state level may result in some relief to the property taxpayers in the local community.

The superintendent wishes to thank the school committee, the town officers, the school staff and the taxpayers for their fine cooperation.

# **High School Principal**

Herein is my seventeenth annual report on the senior high school.

#### GENERAL COMMENT

Currently, secondary education is faced with the problem of organizing an educational program to insure the adequate preparation of boys and

girls to meet contemporary eventualities and, in addition, later adulthood situations. Toward this aim all curricular commitments and teaching practices are focused. A technological age is dynamic in nature and requires constant curricular revision and scrutinization of teaching practices and includes occasional experimental procedures.

Consideration must be given to the degree and way pupils may differ from one another in their personality, traits, potential abilities, home and community environment, and aptitudes and skills. Class presentations must include functional experiences pertinent to the responsibilities of citizens and in the development of behavior patterns for everyday living. A program must be flexible enough to include all children.

This school attempts to organize its facilities to meet the foregoing challenges and hopes with the more modern and complete physical equipment of the new building to surpass the successes of past years.

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Membership in the Pro Merito Society is the highest academic honor bestowed by the school. It signifies that the pupil earned grades averaging 85 percent or over for four years. Twenty-seven of the last graduating class were so honored. Their names follow:

Lucia Alfano
Henry Anderson Jr.
Lois Bontempo
Sandra Channell
Barbara Cheney
Ralph D'Amato Jr.
Cecily Danforth
Joan DeMars
Doris Grant
Adrienne Grasso
Florence Greco
Nancy Hallock
Elaine Jones
Lois Lindblad

Anthony Liquori
Theresa Morassi
Shirley Mutti
Carol Pallo
Kay Parent
Judith Peterson
Mary Pond
Frances Radwilowicz
Nancy Richardson
Donaldine Roos
John Spineti
Mathew Sulborski
Ann Zucco

Periodic honor rolls contained a large number of names also. There is still a burning desire for academic achievement.

Annually at the commencement exercises awards for achievement beyond the ordinary in the several subjects are distributed. The winners of prizes last year follow:

Industrial Arts Award - Veterans of Foreign Wars \$5 and Certificate
English Awards - Anonymous Donors:  Excellence in Writing — \$5 Cecily Danforth
Appreciation of Literature — \$5 Carol Pallo
Literature Award - Agawam Women's Club — \$5 Nancy Richardson
International Relations Prize - Agawam Women's Club — \$5 Ann Zuccc
Julian Magiera Student Council Award — Class of 1943 — \$5
Commercial - Agawam Women's Club - Stenography — \$5 Carol Pallo
Commercial Award - Becker Junior College - Bookkeeping
— Key Carol Pallo
Latin Award - Benjamin J. Phelps - Agawam Lions Club
— \$5 Judith Petersor
Mathematics & Science - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute John Spinet
Music Award - Agawam Women's Club:
— \$2.50 Judith Petersor
— \$2.50 Vaughan Kelley
Music Award - Band Fund:
— \$2.50 Barbara Cheney
— \$2.50 Elizabeth Langloi
Personality Club Award — \$5
Science - Bausch & Lomb
Valedictorian Prize - Reader's Digest
Vocational Household Arts - American Agriculturist
Foundation — Scroll
Following is the list of scholarship winners and the respective awards Benjamin J. Phelps Scholarship — West Springfield -
Agawam P.T.A. — \$100 each:
Lucia Alfano
Elliot Blackburn
Elizabeth Langlois John Spineti
Marilyn Wilson
Lions Club Scholarship — \$100 each:
Mary Pond
John Spineti
Auxiliary of the Wilson-Thompson Post #185 — \$50 Nancy Hallocl
Student Council Scholarship — \$100 Theresa Morass
Teachers' Club Scholarship — \$100 Ann Zucce
Webber-Fiske Scholarship - State P.T.A. — \$100 Judith Peterson

Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cataldo - Agawam Food

Mart - highest academic average — \$50 each:

Carol Pallo John Spineti

Many generous individuals and organizations are interested in this school, and their interest is manifested by the donation of scholarships and prizes. The school is humbly grateful to them. Often the receiving of a scholarship is the deciding factor in the enrollment of the recipient in a school of higher education.

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

These activities are valuable because certain educational opportunities annot be offered otherwise and a program can be presented wherein publis on all levels may compete equally.

The school's success last year was based on your friendly interest, Mr. Clark, the sincerity of the pupils, the intense zeal of the faculty, and he sympathetic interest of the School Committee. All may be proud of heir individual parts.

# Junior High School Principal

This year my report will concern the Guidance Department activities and also the Junior High School.

For two years I had urged the school department to buy additional ypewriters to care for the increasing demands on the Commercial Department. It is a pleasure to report that this condition has been taken care of, and all students who desire typewriting have been able to take this course. If the new typewriters were added, and Mrs. Gleason was appointed a ull-time typing teacher for this assignment.

As the Town of Agawam grows, quite naturally more opportunities or placement arise. The fast-growing shopping center and new industries re now calling our Placement Department for boys and girls on both a part-time and a full-time basis.

The Class of 1954 is well placed. A breakdown will show you where ur boys and girls are. It is interesting to note that over forty percent of he class is either attending college, preparatory schools, or is training for he nursing profession. Thirty have excellent office positions, and from ollow-up reports it appears that they are doing well in their respective soitions. The balance of this class has either entered the service, gone nto farming, or has gone into the labor market for a variety of occupations.

We are proud of our Agawam boys and girls who have been accepted t some of the finest colleges in the East. Several of them have received

excellent scholarships. The most noteworthy case is that of John Spineti, who has received a four-year full tuition scholarship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Guidance Department has cooperated with the superintendent and the principals of all of our schools by setting up a definite testing program for the whole school system. It has been decided that we shall administer annually an intelligence test to the second, fifth, eighth, and eleventh grades. In the elementary grades we shall continue to administer the Stanford Achievement Tests from grades 2 through 6. With these testing results entered on the permanent record cards, we have a very effective means of guiding and counseling students as well as parents.

It is needless to say that double sessions have not been ideal; however, it is most gratifying to see how well the boys and girls have taken hold under these difficult conditions. Approximately 1200 pupils a day are attending classes in this one building, over 500 in the morning and well over 600 in the afternoon. Between the hours of 12:20 and 12:30 all of the high school pupils are leaving the building, while 660 are entering for the afternoon program.

In spite of the fact the junior high pupils have only a four hour school day, we have tried to maintain high standards to the best of our ability. The extra-curricular program has been cut considerably, but the fundamental subjects and time alloted come quite close to last year's program. It is my sincere belief that the new high school will be ready for entrance next September and will relieve the pressure on this, our junior high school.

It is quite apparent that we shall still have little upsets until a new elementary school is completed. Next year our junior high will house the fifth, sixth, seventh, and a portion of the eighth grade. This will not be an ideal condition; but at least our boys and girls will have a full day of school, which means that the extra-curricular activities and the lunch program will be handled in a normal manner.

Knowing that our high school pupils are moving out, I should like to recommend certain repairs and replacements to make our building more suitable for the younger boys and girls.

New lunchroom tables and chairs would greatly improve both the appearance and health conditions of the cafeteria.

To modernize the building, fluorescent lights in several rooms would do much to help our students in some of these extremely dark rooms.

It would seem wise to refinish all of the desks to give these students a good impression upon entering a building which will be new to them.

Several areas in the school would be much improved by a complete painting program; such as the boiler room, boys' and girls' gymnasiums, corridors, girls' basement and locker rooms.

By placing a partition in room 26 we would come up with one additional classroom. This would also eliminate the large study hall, which will no longer be needed.

It would be quite practical and helpful to restore the toilet facilities on the second floor for student use. It would save pupils from going up and down two flights of stairs for emergency basement passes.

It would seem wise to leave the typewriters in the present building when the high school moves out. From recent studies made, it has been found that a typewriting course for seventh and eighth grade students is a valuable addition to their program of study. This could be handled very well in our building at a later date.

The weekly meetings with the principals of the schools with our superintendent are extremely valuable. The exchange of ideas plus a discussion of newer textbooks and materials keep us abreast of the modern trends in education today.

In this report I have attempted to cover the guidance program as well as the principal's report for the junior high school. The faculty and student cooperation have done much to make this year quite successful. Without everyone's sincere cooperation, such a year with double sessions could have proven a very unhappy one.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Clark, and the school committee, as well as all others who have done so much to help us through this critical year.

### **School Health Department**

I respectfully submit a summary of the nursing program for 1954.

Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. Healthy development of the child is of basic importance. The ability to live harmoniously in a changing total environment is essential to such development.

The enrollment for 1954 is 2617.

As in the past, Mrs. Kane and I have assisted Dr. Ramah, Gerald Hoag our chiropodist, and Dr. Dalitzky the school dentist, at clinics four times a month. Dr. Ramah did physicals on both pre-school and school children and held vaccination and diptheria clinics in April and May. All children were weighed and measured by the nurses.

All eyes were examined in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and all questionable in other grades by the nurses. This fall the audiometer tests were done by volunteer workers from the four Parent-Teacher Associations. Mrs. Hollis Kane at Granger, Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Arnold at Peirce, Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. Nacewicz at Danahy and Mrs. Dowd and Mrs. Emerson at Phelps. They did an excellent job and it was a great help. Those found with defective hearing were further tested at the Springfield Hard of Hearing

League and through this, two hearing aids were recommended and are being used by one child in first grade and one in third grade.

Mrs. Mark Davenport is doing a fine job with the speech defects in the grades.

All pupils in grades 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and school personnel, a tot	al of
1049, were X-rayed Spring for 1953 and Fall for 1954.	
Physicals done by Dr. Ramah	1423
(Grades 3, 5, 7, 9, all new and 1st grade not done at pre-school	
day clinic)	
Weighed and measured	2078
(Grades 1 through 5 and 6 through 9)	
Eyes Examined	772
(incomplete for the year 1954)	
Physicals done by Dr. Ramah at Pre-school Clinics	185
Defects	95
(This includes Tonsils, Rheumatic Heart, Polio History, allergy	
not vaccinated, bronchial Asthma, heart murmer, teeth, posture,	
speech, eyes, feet, no boosters)	
Field visits to homes	275
Office — First Aid	2817
Children sent home ill	
Children taken home ill	82

Arrangements made for 13 children to attend summer camps. Clinic arrangements made for 10 tonsil cases.

Booster injections for 12 football players.

The clinics used during the year were: The State Orthopedic Clinic through the Shriners Hospital; The Hard of Hearing League for speech and hearing tests; The Guidance Clinic, under Dr. Cooper; The Tonsil clinic through the Community Chest; The Westfield Camp for underweight children.

Miss O'Brien attended a nurses conference at Worcester in the Spring the Fall state nurses convention at Swampscott, a conference on Cerebral Palsy speech therapy, a home meeting with Lions Club representatives to discuss placing of glasses on school children, a panel for the Danahy P.T.A. and a June Seminar at the University of Massachusetts.

An eight week course on In-Service Program has been attended by Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Kane and will be continued for eight weeks more in the Spring at the University of Massachusetts.

Our appreciation is extended to the Parent-Teachers' Association, the Lions Club and others for their generous assistance.

We also greatly appreciate the co-operation of the superintendent, the school committee, principals, teachers, health council, parents and the Agawam health agent.

### Girls' Physical Education

The aims of the physical education program for girls in the Agawam Junior-Senior High School have been to develop character and citizenship as well as the physical well being of the student.

This was accomplished through active team games, posture training, Danish gymnastics, tumbling, dancing, and marching.

Senior High girls participated in an after school sports program of competitive games in volley ball, basketball, and softball. Girls earned an Agawam "A" and their class numerals.

Some of the Junior High girls attended a Sports Program at West Springfield. Here they played games with girls from three different schools. This was a profitable experience for them and they are enthusiastically planning to act as hostesses to these same schools at a future date.

# **Boys' Physical Education**

It has been the aim of the Physical Education Department to consider the boys participating in our program as individuals. Thinking of them as individuals, we have tried to develop them in three ways — mentally, spiritually and physically. It is felt that by developing a strong individual we will improve the character of the group.

In the senior high school there are about 200 boys participating in physical education. The average class has 40 boys.

In the junior high school there are about 190 boys participating in physical education. The average class has 38 boys.

Senior and junior high students are required to take at least two periods of physical education a week.

Because of the crowded conditions that exist, it has been impossible to attain homogeneous grouping. As a result, boys of all ages and at different stages of physical development are found in the same class. This has presented a serious problem in developing a program suitable to all concerned.

A basketball league is being formed this winter that will give any boy of high school age, not playing on the high school team, a chance to play organized ball. This league will run two nights a week, and from 40 to 60 boys are expected to participate.

It is hoped that during the winter months time will allow a physical fitness test to be given.

Our athletic teams were well represented this year. The following number of boys participated on athletic teams:

40 boys varsity and junior varsity football

20 boys varsity and junior varsity basketball

18 boys varsity and junior varsity baseball

20 boys freshman football

15 boys freshman basketball

In conclusion, I should like to take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Clark, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Harris, the faculty, and the custodians for the cooperation and the many considerations you have shown this department.

### **Vocational Agriculture**

It is again with pleasure that I submit the report of the Vocational Agriculture Department.

The year 1954 found the FFA busier and more industrious than ever before. Briefly, the results of the various activities are as follows:

Geary Hinshaw won the local public speaking contest.

Ralph D'Amato had the best Home Improvement Project. He also took first place in the Academic contest. Incidentally, Ralph won a \$2000 Commonwealth of Massachusetts scholarship last June to attend the University of Massachusetts. He is now majoring in Horticulture at the university.

William Rhodes won the Soil and Water management contest.

William Fearn had the best farm safety program.

James Bitgood had the best farm electrical program.

Dennis Crowley had the best farm ownership project.

Geary Hinshaw had the best farm mechanic program.

James Reardon had the best dairy cattle project. James also won the highest award given by our department — The Star Chapter Farmer Award. — for having the best scholarship and Agricultural project program combination.

The boys were invited to speak to the teachers at the University of Massachusetts and at Springfield College.

The boys and the adviser are looking forward to the facilities of the new high school where they intend to maintain their high standards of accomplishments and to reap even higher rewards with renewed enthusiasm.

# **Art Department**

Art has been defined as: "human activities aimed at the accomplishment of a given end, but in common usage limited to activities that involve creative ability, ingenuity, judgement and skill."

". . . Activities which involve creative ability . . . ; every normal child

is endowed with this creative ability"; he develops these unconscious artistic qualities through creative expression. Expression also develops his character. You will probably ask "how"? Through his experience with form, line and texture he learns to persevere, to set himself high standards, to be honest with himself and thus become a better person for it.

When the child creates, he must learn to organize his thinking in order to give form to life experiences. This is why the creative process itself is far more significant than the finished product.

To satisfy these creative instincts through work with crayons, paints, paper sculpture, wire and other materials has been the aim of this department in these past months. In the elementary and junior high school we have attempted to correlate art with other subjects and the holidays thus making art — as it should be — an integral part of the learning process.

In the two high school groups, the students experimented with varied problems — mobiles, collages, book illustrations, rapid sketching from life, outdoor watercolors; also, they worked in conjunction with school dances and other activities. Christmas time brought on more creative spirit; the high school windows were painted and greeting cards were made from woodcuts and silk screen.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the faculty and student body for their sincerity and cooperation.

### **Home Economics**

I am very happy at this time to give my fifth report on the Home Economics Department of our Junior-Senior High School.

At the present time we have 219 Junior High plus all freshmen girls, enrolled in our homemaking course.

The course is designed as an introductory study of homemaking at the early teen-age level. We are striving to give our young people an overall view of homemaking in its various aspects, and to help them build attitudes and ideals which will inspire their homemaking activities, both present and future. Young adolescents are especially impressionable and readily acquire idealisms which will affect their lives and objectives long past their school days of the present.

I find Agawam girls a splendid type of girl to work with, and my only regret is that our school day does not have more time for this type of study.



### **Vocational Household Arts**

The aim of the Vocational Household Arts program is to prepare girls to meet the problems of every day living and to take a useful place within her family, her school and her community.

Twenty-three girls were enrolled in this course. In the graduating class there were four girls who were in this course their entire four years. One of these has married and another girl is to be married soon. We hope our school training gave these and other girls a greater ability to accomplish work in their homes in the correct manner.

The specific areas of homemaking include child development, personal and family relationships, selection, care and renovation of clothing, food selection and preparation.

Consideration should be given to extend this course to reach more of our girls.

### **Vocal Music**

The general music program in grades one through twelve during the past year has endeavored to achieve some, if not all, of the benefits that children can get out of music. All of these items are human benefits, a summarization of the specific and practical ways in which music can help a child, or an older person, to become a happier and better person within himself, and to live a better and more fruitful life.

One of the important cumulative effects of the work is the establishment of sound and healthy attitudes towards music in large numbers of boys and girls which will encourage them to continue their interest in music after formal lessons are completed.

My thanks to you, Mr. Clark, for your cooperation and assistance, to the principals who have so ably assisted me in my endeavors, to the teachers for their cooperation and excellent work in the classrooms, and to the fine student body who have been so loyal in their support.

### Instrumental Music

A band is first and foremost a musical organization regardless of where it happens to be performing. Because of its versatility, these performances take place in many different situations. As a bonafide part of the school's music offerings, we are obligated to see that participation in the band makes a student musically richer. Their determinants here are: the caliber of

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the group, the quality of its performance, the adequacy of the instrumentation, and the espirit de corps of the players. To assure each of the above, it is essential that the school provide an adequate rehearsal schedule. This schedule must include enough time to devote at least equal parts to marching and playing. For out-of-door preparation, a field must be provided which simulates a football field with all of the essential markings in the way of lines available for every rehearsal. The preparation of the music to be played by the marching band is best done out-of-doors. There is no secret to the good sound of a band. It must be the result of every player producing a good tone which is in tune, in balance, in blend, and played with precision. Whether on the football field or in the concert hall, the method of achieving a desirable band tone is exactly the same.

Every school has its own schedule which, of necessity, must be unique. The amount of time allotted in this schedule for band, however, must be sufficient to match its performance schedule. It is also necessary that the director realize fully the capabilities of his group and that the show be properly prepared in this time without any extra rehearsals. There is almost nothing which can rival the beauty of a well-disciplined band either by sight or sound, but this can only result from efficient rehearsals which produce a healthy attitude in all players.

### **Audio Visual Aids**

The director assumed the duties of the Audio Visual Aids Department in November, 1954.

Since the department was operating efficiently at the time Mr. Erickson took command, many problems were minimized. In a two session program, however, the problems of running such a service are difficult to cope with for one man. It is hoped that next year will see a smoother operating and more complete service available.

The student body forms the nucleus of the functioning part of the program and is divided into two groups. The Senior High boys form one group which is available for the morning session, and the Junior High boys form the second group which is responsible for the afternoon session. These boys are trained in all phases of operation and simple maintenance of the equipment and are responsible for the actual success of the department.

Naturally, in this constant use, the equipment is continually in need of maintenance and repair in both the high school and elementary school. With the excellent cooperation of the teaching staff and the constant vigil of the operators in observing defects and weaknesses it is hoped that continued good service will be maintained and possibly improved throughout the year. Any future problems that may arise will be dealt with as quickly

and as efficiently as is possible and that another year will see new and improved equipment available for use to insure success.

With the growing of our school system the growth of all departments is needed with it to insure good and productive teaching. It is hoped that this department will be able to meet the growing needs and continue to give proper training to both teachers and student operators. This applies to all schools which come under the influence of this director.

### **Industrial Arts**

The shop facilities in the Junior-Senior High School have been utilized to their maximum this past year. The increased junior high enrollment, the evening school adult classes, also the expanded senior high program has given all many happy hours of worthwhile endeavor.

By an expanded senior high program we mean the offering of mechanical drawing in high school in conjunction with the shop manipulative activities. There is also an increased number of high school boys taking shop this fall on an elective basis. This has been possible because of the double session program for the junior high program does not lap over into the senior high shop time. However, both shops are used by both groups and, of course, the shop time is extremely limited.

The shops have been operating as economically as practicable, in spite of this it was necessary to go over the allotted amount of money for shop supplies, equipment, and maintenance due to the increased enrollment and activity including junior-senior high and the evening classes.

Nevertheless, the collections are considerably higher than in previous years for our receipts this year were \$279.07.

It is believed that it can be truthfully reported that the shop programs have been carrying out some of the basic concepts of industrial arts by developing:

- 1. Behavior patterns as well as skills.
- 2. Getting youngsters to think.
- 3. Providing some success stimulus to their school training.
- 4. Presented recreational values mostly in the adult classes.
- 5. Teaching not by word alone but learning by doing.

Thus we are evaluating industrial arts in Agawam on terms in which it is truly supposed to achieve.





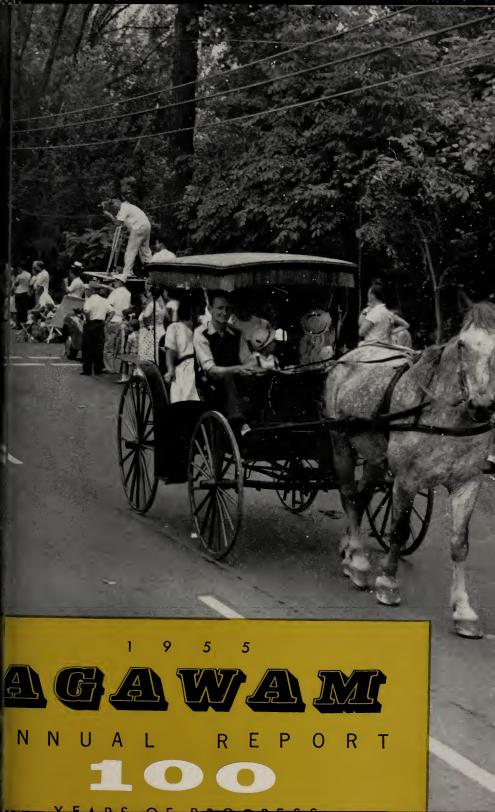
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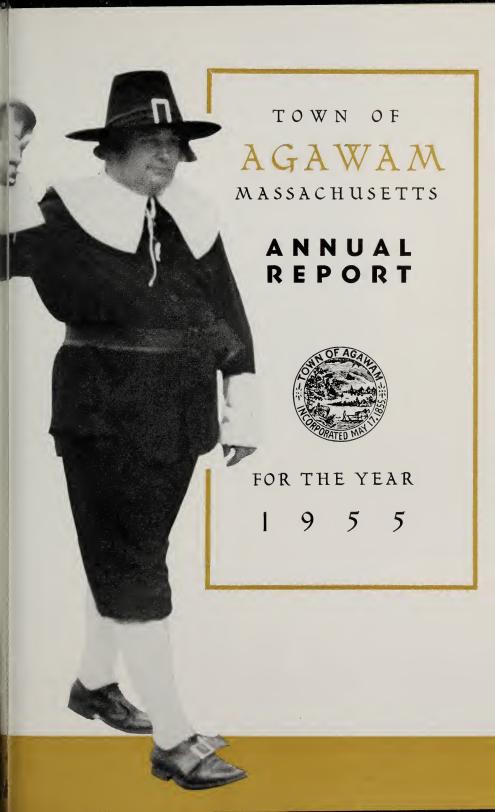
Your town report of last year was voted among the top ten for its class in the Commonwealth. It was judged also one of the most improved reports with Special Mention for effective use of a photographic cover.

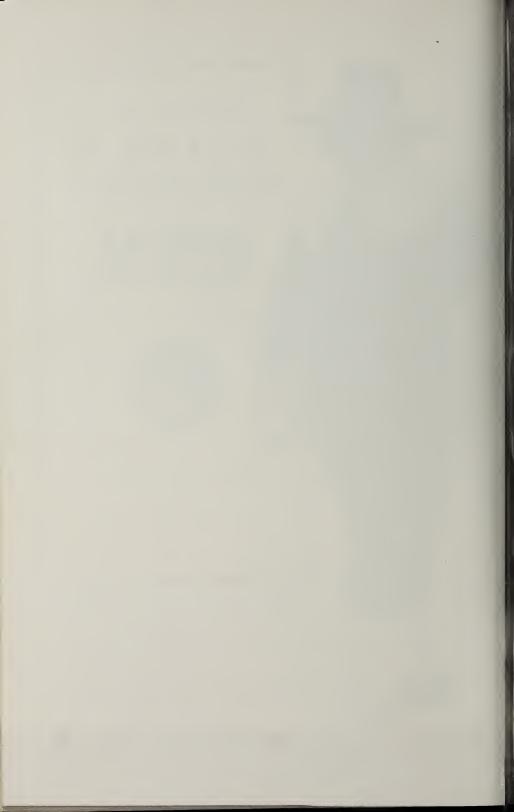
The committee, again, has tried to make this report brief, factual and readable. Departmental reports are summaries. Further details are available to any citizen at any of the offices.

This issue celebrates a century of progress in our town. Cover photograph was taken by Charles DuBois Hodges. Layout and design of this report was accomplished through the volunteered effort of Wadsworth C. Hines, as well as those other citizens and town officers whose advice and assistance were sought.

Brandon N. Letellier Charles DuBois Hodges Francis W. O'Connor

WADSWORTH C. HINES







## Letter Started Ball Rolling

Editor of Springfield Union:

Dear Sir:

It has been with much interest that I have read and reread your editorial in the issue of Feb. 25th upon conditions existing in the Town of Longmeadow regarding town meeting and how they may be corrected. I quite agree with you as to how this may be done. I am sorry that your words could not have included conditions in Agawam and other towns which have outgrown the old Country Town Meeting. I presume to say that why you did not, was because you were interested in Longmeadow and not in touch with existing conditions in other places.

As I believe myself to be the oldest male voter in Agawam, born in the town, and having always lived there, I can be classified with your term of "antiquarian who holds to the traditions of a community that traces its history to colonial times," and yet, my dear Sir, I think I am progressive enough to know that the time has come for the Town of Agawam to adopt some form of modified Government. Perhaps we should hold for a year or two, and who knows but we might be able to get a City Charter!

Let us look at some figures: Population of Agawam, 1955, upwards of 13,000; registered voters, 1955, better than 7000. This means that about 10% of the voters can be accommodated in the Auditorium of the High School, the largest room we have, and the Auditorium in the new High School now being built is to hold 1000, I understand. This means that if my health and home conditions are favorable, I may get a seat in the coming town meeting if I get started early enough. But if successful, I will still have the feeling that 9 other persons had just as much right as I to the seat.

I strongly doubt that if the Supreme Court should receive any question that might be referred to it regarding the failure of the town to provide sufficient room to accommodate the voters with access to the town meeting, it would ever penalize a town for not providing accommodations for upwards of 7,000 voters and the number still growing by leaps and bounds. However. I believe there is a moral obligation to make some arrangements that are more adequate than the present. I think this is a serious question to be considered. For myself, who have enjoyed attending town meetings since a boy of ten when they were held in the hall over my father's grocery store and I ran up and down on different errands, I believe any question that should be put to the Town concerning this matter, should be submitted upon the ballot for the Town Election of February, 1956. Perhaps, dear Sir, your suggestion in the article referred to, with my calling attention to it may start the ball rolling.

Agawam, Mass., March 2, 1955 HENRY E. BODURTHA



### Town Calendar

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Thursday Evenings, 7:00 P. M., to 9:00 P. M.

BOARD MEETINGS: Selectmen, Monday Evenings, 7:30 P. M. Water Commissioners, First and Third Fridays Planning Board, First Friday
Finance Committee, Second Thursday

TELEPHONES: Town Hall, Connecting all departments in building RE 7-2616

Police Department	RE 7-4767
Fire Department, all departments	RE 6-2131
Station No. 1 North Agawam	RE 2-4326
Station No. 2 Feeding Hills	RE 4-4278
Station No. 3 Agawam Center	RE 7-1751

## **Agawam Directory**

Incorporated May 17, 1855 — Population 1955 Census 13,177

United States Senators—Leverett Saltonstall, Newton; John F. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress-Edward P. Boland, Springfield

Councillor, Eighth District-Bruce Crane, Dalton

State Senator, Hampden, Hamshire & Berkshire District—Ralph Lerche, North-hampton

Representatives in General Court, Eleventh Hampden District—William A. Cowing, West Springfield; George W. Porter, Agawam

Annual Town Election—Third Monday in February

Annual Town Meeting-First Saturday in March

## Highlights of 1955

Centennial Celebration

New Agawam High School

Continued Business, Industrial and Residential Expansion

Committee Appointed for Proposed New Grammai School

Continued Program of Sewers, Water, Roads, Stree-Lights

Representative Town Meeting Government Adopted

South End Traffic Circle Completed

Westfield River Bridge and Meadows Roadway Started



## As We Look Ahead

First Fire Chief Appointed
Completion of New South Elementary School
New Buxton Plant
Traffic Situation at Bridge and Shopping Area
Needed Capital Improvements
Sewer Interceptor Program
Extension of Sewers, Water, Roads
Continued Study and Program for Agawam's Watershed
Increased Recreational Program
Revised Zoning By-Laws
Revised Town By-Laws

#### **Elected Town Officers**

- Moderator: Irving R. LaFleur
- Selectmen and Board of Health: Andrew C. Gallano, Walter T. Kerr, Frederick C. Emerson
- Town Clerk and Treasurer: Brandon N. Letellier
- Town Collector: Margaret E. Ferranti
- School Committee: Paul J. Adams, 1956; Katherine G. Danahy, 1957; Arthur J. Foley, 1957; Elizabeth B. Pond, 1958; Lawrence E. Menard, 1958; Jerry L. Zerra, 1956
- Board of Assessors: Francis P. Cleary, 1957; William M. Bardwell, 1958; David C. Gallano, 1956
- Library Trustees: Clara J. McVeigh, 1958; Odette Z. Benjamin, 1957; Eva S. Kerr, 1956
- Water Commissioners: Dudley K. Bodurtha, 1957; Edward G. Connor. 1958; Louis Mercadante, 1956
- Board of Public Welfare: Leonard P. Rising, 1957; Jerrie Cavanaugh, 1958 Andrew Chriscola, 1956
- Cemetery Commissioners: G. Arthur Armstrong, 1956; Ashley R. Cooley 1957 (Deceased); Richard J. Stapleton, 1958
- Trustees of the Whiting Street Fund: Homer C. Allen, 1957; Geo. A. Toussaint, 1956
- Tree Warden: Elmer Cascio, 1957
- Planning Board: Henry W. Lawson, 1956; William S. Mabb, 1957; Clifford In D. Pond, 1958; Raymond E. Charest, 1959; John B. Cirillo, 1966
- Parks and Playground Commission: Vito N. DePalo, 1958; Samuel F. Prove 1957; Charles C. Mitchell, 1956
- Agawam Housing Authority: Valentine R. Moreno, State Appointee; Jame H. Chandler, Jr., 1956; Jules K. DeForge, 1958; Ted E. Dyuia, 1959 Thomas Patrick Meredith, 1960

## **Appointed Town Officers**

Town Accountant: Frances M. Pedulla

Chief of Police and Dog Officer: Roland C. Reed

Chief of Fire Department: John W. Parent

Superintendent of Highways: Albert E. Nichols

Town Engineer: Paul W. Schubach

Welfare Agent: Walter S. Kerr

Veterans' Agent — Burial Agent: Leslie C. Miller

Sealer of Weights and Measures — Measurer of Wood — Public Weigher: Frank E. Draghetti

Surveyor of Lumber: Charles W. Hull

Gypsy Moth Superintendent: Maro Harold Cooley

Board of Health Agent: Francis J. Murphy, Jr.

Inspector of Meats: Herbert G. Taylor

Inspector of Slaughtering: Herbert G. Taylor, Artem Honchar

Animal Inspector: Richard T. Wilson

Fence Viewers: William H. Lester, James W. Cesan

Building Inspector: James J. Gloster

Plumbing Inspector: Edward J. Desmarais

Wiring Inspector: O. William Anderson

Town Counsel: William T. Walsh

Town Prosecutor: Efrem A. Gordon

Board of Appeals: Harold C. Atwater, James P. Kane, James H. Kerr, Paul J. Adams, Alt., Edward W. Thomas, Alt.

Finance Committee: Arthur W. Johnson, Hollis F. Kane, Philip V. Hembdt, Francis M. Webler, Beatrice M. Barker, Benjamin S. Bassani

Registrars of Voters: Alvin R. Kellogg, Jr., Elmer Secord, James P. Kanc, Brandon N. Letellier

Director of Civil Defense: Arthur Zavarella

Personnel Board: Paul J. Adams, Henry L. McGowan, Jean Goss

Personnel Director: William J. McLellan

Industrial and Development Commission: James N. Reynolds, Jr., Joseph J. Borgatti, Anthony W. Nacewicz, Kenneth A. Hollister, Frank E. Dunn, Raymond E. Harris, Joseph P. McMahon, Jr., Walter J. LaFrancis, Henry W. Lawson, Norman F. Jasmin, Valentine R. Moreno, Charles Ferrero, Henry E. Patnaude, J. Joseph Sullivan

#### **Board of Selectmen**

The Town of Agawam, in 1955, saw its centennial celebrated with great success.

Through the efforts of the Selectmen many advantageous changes were brought about in the administering of town affairs under the Board's jurisdiction. The reorganization of the Highway and Engineering departments installed a more efficient manner of operation, not only in the expenditure of its funds, but also in the better quality of the work completed.

Early in the year the offices of the Water, Building, Accounting, Health and Highway departments were rearranged within the Town building so that departments compatible to each other would be in a position to function in a more progressive manner.

The successful efforts of the Board in sponsoring a bill before the General Court saw some 47 acres of Robinson State Park deeded to the town for recreational purposes. Some of this land is now being put to use by the newly organized Agawam Bowmen's Club for an archery course. The area known as Shea's Field will be developed by the Parks and Playground Commission into baseball diamonds. The development of the remaining acres awaits the action of not only this Board but others interested in recreational activities for the community.

August brought flood conditions to Agawam for probably the first time in its history. A tremendous amount of extra work was placed upon the shoulders of the Police, Civil Defense and Highway departments. Each of these departments did yeoman work during the emergency. Unfortunately the State's flood program for repairs has lagged so that most of our main arteries remained without permanent repairs, at least until work can be resumed in the spring.

A crisis faced the citizens of the community when they were threatened with the discontinuance of bus service. After many months of effort a satisfactory arrangement was made with the Agawam-Airport Lines, which assured the commutors of the continuance of a reasonable bus service. traffic problem in this area.

The Fire department saw the installation of a Fire Chief which proved to be a definite step in the right direction in administering the affairs of that department.

Agawam's new High School was completed and dedicated and a committee appointed by this Board to undertake plans for the construction of a new Elementary School on South Street.

At a special election held in November the voters accepted a referendum that provided for a change in the "old" town meeting. The next annual meeting will be conducted with elected Town Meeting Members.

The growth of the Agawam Shopping Center continued with no signs

of diminishing. New business establishments were responsible for an estimated building cost of \$996,850.00 for new construction.

A Swimming Pool Committee was appointed by the Board to make a study of the problem of erecting a public swimming pool for use by townspeople.

The Business Development Commission was organized and became active and are now in the process of preliminary survey work.

The Street lighting program was carried on with the cooperation of the Western Mass. Electric Co. Further lighting improvements for 1956 are being planned. Agawam's traffic problem at the Shopping Center area is becoming extremely critical. The failure of the State Department of Public Works to participate directly, with either funds or plans, places the responsibility squarely upon the shoulders of the townspeople and the Board of Selectmen. The present Board will work diligently to provide a solution to the traffic problem in this area.

Traffic lights at two of our most dangerous intersections, Springfield and Walnut Streets and O'Brien's Corner, have been installed and are now in operation.

A detailed report of the public works projects completed can be found in the reports of the Highway and Engineering departments.

Some of the projects planned and proposed for 1956, by this Board, are listed as follows:—

INSTALLATION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND NEW ROAD SURFACE: Rhodes Avenue, South Street, Greenacre Lane, Mill Street (Suffield to Cooper), Senator Avenue, Fairview Avenue, Spencer Street.

INSTALLATION OF STORM SEWERS AND NEW ROAD SUR-FACE: Homer Street, Letendre Avenue, Cleveland Street, Brookline Street, Senator Avenue, Fairview Avenue, Federal Street, Ridgeway Drive.

ROAD RECONSTRUCTION: North Street (O'Brien's Corner to Letendre Ave.), Adams Street (Entire length).

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION: Cooper Street (Mill to Suffield streets).

NEW SIDEWALKS: Cooper Street (Mill to Suffield Streets).

In this report we have presented, in an abbreviated manner, some of the progress that has been made during the past year and some of the projects which face the town that we feel should be undertaken during the coming year. We are ever thoughtful of the dangers of continual tax increases which would create a burden on the taxpayers, therefore this Board has resolved to continue to serve the community to the best of our ability and to see to it that the funds allocated to departments, under our jurisdiction, are expended to the best advantage of the residents of Agawam.

We sincerely appreciate the effort of the Town Employees and Department heads for their invaluable assistance to this Board during the past year.

## **Town Accountant**

#### RECEIPTS

#### General Revenue

Taxes:		
Current Year	\$ 1,053,108.90	
Previous Years	58,557.22	
		\$ 1,111,666.12
In Lieu of Taxes		2,782.35
Tax Titles	817.65	
Tax Possessions	50.00	
		867.65
From State:		
Income Tax	65,345.14	
Corp. Tax—Business	36,771.26	
Meal Tax	2,002.92	
Aid—Teachers' Salaries	50,000.00	
Braille Instruction	641.20	
High School Transportation	25,872.42	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes	8,267.01	
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Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor	12,252.00	
All Other	3,707.20	45.050.00
		15,959.20
Fines and Forfeits:		
District Court Fines	677.00	
Plan Forfeits	10.00	
	<del></del>	687.00
Grants and Gifts:		
From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	36,943.28	
Aid to Dependent Children	9,516.80	
Disability Assistance	3,097.86	
Smith Hughes and George Barden		
School Funds	1,334.17	
		50,892.11
From State:		
School Building Assistance	68,053.44	
Vocational Education	7,629.12	
		75,682.56

From County:		
Dog Licenses		2,122.95
Privileges—M. V. Excise:		
Current Year	123,584.87	
Previous Years	18,056.66	
		141,641.53
Special Assessments:		
Sidewalk Assessments	593.50	
Sewer Assessments	16,073.73	10.007.00
		16,667.23
Assessments Paid in Advance		1,333.37
Departmental Revenue		
General Government	\$ 3,652.05	
Town Clerk — Dog Licenses	3,008.00	
		\$ 6,660.05
Protection of Persons and Property		396.05
Health and Sanitation:		
Sewer Connections	8,310.00	
All Other	2,549.17	
		10,859.17
Highways:		
From State — Chap. 90	8,033.16	
From County — Chap. 90	1,316.90	
From Town — Road Machinery	3,583.80	
From Individuals — a/c Receivables	103.22	
		13,037.08
Charities:		
Welfare:		
From State	6,484.02	
From Cities and Towns	2,900.80	
Aid to Dependent Children:	C 049 04	
From State	6,043.04	
From State	36,240.71	
From Cities and Towns	2,798.93	
Disability Assistance:	2,730.33	
From State	2,947.65	
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Veterans Benefits — From State		2,838.43
Schools:		4,000.10
Tuition	3,198.66	
All Other	408.41	
		3,607.07

Damage to School Building School Athletics School Lunch Libraries — Fines Recreation Centennial		48.00 3,599.32 86,307.37 143.03 116.05 17,192.39
Unclassified		
Rents Housing Authority Withholding Taxes Contributory Retirement Blue Cross U. S. Savings Bonds Group Insurance Hurricane Carol Flood Damage	3,918.00 3,168.00 106,349.73 18,706.56 8,646.80 1,797.02 306.03 1,696.82 14,175.00	
Petty Cash Returned	485.00	
Tailings	4.50	159,253.46
Public Service Enterprises		
Water Receipts:		
Rates	96,939.19	
Connections and Deposits	9,500.00	
Miscellaneous	3,453.82	
		109,893.01
Interest		
	1 505 61	
On Deferred Taxes	1,595.61 641.72	
All Other	071.72	2,237.33
		4,407.00
Loans		
Temporary Loan		200,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment  Library & Cemetery Fund Income	977.44	
Investment of School Bonds	9,093.00	
Old Age Recovery	3,030.55	
State Bottling License	20.00	
title betting breeze		13,120.99
Refunds and Reimbursements		
Departmental	1,209.94	
Workmen's Compensation	497.49	
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Total Receipts		2,297,633.40
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955		2,015,675.12
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 4,313,308.52
PAYMENTS		
General Government		
Moderator		25.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries	5,867.00	
All Other	778.92	
		6,645.92
Accounting:		
Salaries	4,685.18	
All Other	413.72	
-		5,098.90
Treasurer and Town Clerk:		
Salaries	10,108.02	
All Other	2.017.38	

12,125.40



Collector:		
Salaries	8,602.76	
All Other	2,770.37	
Assessors:		
Salaries	10,630.84	
All Other	1,748.80	
		12,379.64
Law:		
Salaries	2,500.00	
All Other	697.61	
		3,197.61
Election and Registration:		
Salaries	2,461.25	
All Other	1,022.63	
		3,483.88
Engineering:		
Salaries and Wages	13,444.60	
All Other	1,311.34	
		14,755.94
Town Hall:		1
Salaries	6,425.84	
Fuel, Light, Telephone	4,354.72	
All Other	1,790.45	
New Curbing	274.22	
		12,845.23
Other Town Buildings		424.43
Protection of Persons and Property		
School Traffic Officers		4 110 65
Police:		4,419.65
Salaries	75 170 90	
New Cruisers	75,170.28 3,390.82	
Out of State Travel	79.40	
All Other	10,170.47	
All Other	10,170.47	88,810.97
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Fire:	50.641.00	
Salaries Hose	53,641.98	19
New Whistle	1,215.33	
	8,879.58	
All Other	5,876.93	60 612 99
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:	4 500 00	
Salary	1,500.00	11 070 10
		11,373.13

New Balance	2,168.00	
All Other	463.11	
		4,131.11
Building Inspector:		
Salary	3,554.34	
All Other	1,076.03	
	<del></del>	4,630.37
Building Code		120.70
Electrical Inspector:		
Salary	1,500.00	
All Other	321.29	
		1,821.29
Gypsy Moth		500.00
Forestry:		
Salary and Labor	4,325.00	
Equipment	1,500.00	
Spraying	1,325.00	
Tree Planting	2,000.00	
Dutch Elm Trees	1,000.00	
		10,150.00
Forest Fires:		
Labor	200.00	
Truck and Equipment	248.50	
All Other	142.80	
		591.30
Dog Officer		228.50
Health and Sanitation		
Health:		
Agent	5,369.00	
Hospitals	3,556.73	
All Other	1,434.48	
		10,360.21
Nurses, Clinic:		
Salaries	7,040.80	
Baby Clinic	490.00	
All Other	1,471.63	
New Car	1,319.50	
		10,321.93
Inspections:		
Animal and Slaughter	1,188.00	
Plumbing	2,664.82	
		3,852.82

Sewer Construction:		
North Westfield St. Sewer	18,327.15	
Line St. Sanitary Sewer	21,799.87	
Senator Ave. Sanitary and Storm Sewers	834.23	
Westfield River Interceptor Sewer	1,750.00	
Cooper St. Sanitary Sewer	9,799.73	
Samuel and Valentine St. Storm Sewer	3,583.49	
South St. Sanitary Sewer	9,677.12	
Liberty St. Sanitary Sewer	9,125.87	
Colonial Ave. Storm Sewer	1,256.28	
Shoemaker Lane Storm Drain	144.71	
Ralph and Park St. Sanitary Sewer	2,092.48	
Mill St. Sanitary Sewer	4,423.98	
Homer St. Sanitary Sewer	2,036.27	
		84,851.18
Drain Pipe		396.92
Old Canal — Worthy Mill		130.44
Sewer Maintenance:		
Labor	13,850.86	
All Other	8,885.67	
		22,736.53
Refuse and Garbage:		
Rubbish Collection	6,922.83	
Garbage Collection	9,575.27	
New Town Dump	250.00	
		16,748.10
Highways		
•		E 1 10 05
Chap. 90 Construction 1954		5,140.85 8.74
Chap. 90 Construction 1955		
Chap. 90 Maintenance 1954		1,098.94
Chap. 90 Maintenance 1955 Leonard St. Reconstruction		5,979.81 35,692.99
North St. Reconstruction		
		7,974.20
Highway Maintenance:	00.000.04	
Salaries and Labor	23,922.04	
All Other	9,270.23	22 100 07
D 134 11		33,192.27
Road Machinery Account		8,499.43
New Equipment		17,749.08
Sidewalks:		
Springfield St	2,278.23	
Franklin St.	710.00	
River St.	1,200.00	

Line St.	7,069.49	
Maintenance	976.64	
		12,234.36
Snow Removal		8,885.41
New Oiling		17,276.68
Maintenance Oiling		18,487.75
Repairs due to Water Dept. Work		1,660.53
Street Lights		28,656.41
Traffic Light — O'Brien's Corner		2,046.82
Traffic Light — Springfield & Walnut Sts		1,681.10
Charities and Veterans' Benefits		
Welfare:		
Administration	1,700.00	
Relief	20,132.10	
(		21,832.10
Aid to Dependent Children:		,
Federal Grant — Administration	717.59	
Federal Grant — Assistance	8,432.49	
Town — Administration	1,100.00	
Town — Assistance	10,000.00	
		20,250.08



Old Age Assistance:		
Federal Grant — Administration	3,913.47	
Federal Grant — Assistance	27,462.65	
Town — Administration	2,700.00	
Town — Assistance	55,235.80	
		89,311.92
Disability Assistance:		
Federal Grant — Administration	8.81	
Federal Grant — Assistance	4,866.68	
Town — Administration	500.00	
Town — Assistance	3,500.00	
		8,875.49
Veterans' Benefits:		
Administration	4,260.09	
Benefits	7,579.87	
Deficits		11,839.96
		11,000.00
Schools and Libraries		
Schools:		
General Expense	18,892.80	
Instruction	445,865.96	
Tuition	6,549.15	
Transportation	53,435.10	
Buildings, Maintenance, etc	95,129.68	
Furniture and Furnishings	7,078.10	
Health	7,278.07	
All Other	15,481.47	
Out of State Travel	246.07	
	<del></del>	649,956.40
George Barden-Smith Hughes Funds		458.63
School Lunch		88,980.61
School Athletics		4,331.39
Danahy School Playground		6,444.42
Land Taking High School		625.00
New High School Construction		1,274,703.95
Elementary School Committee		480.04
Elementary School Site		10,000.00
Libraries:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Salaries	900.00	
All Other	2,497.69	
		3,397.69
Davis Library Fund		886.10
Phelon Library Fund		94.05

#### Recreation and Unclassified

Parks and Playgrounds:		
Salaries	3,925.56	
All Other	1,018.70	
im other		4,944.26
Unclassified:		
County Aid to Agriculture	150.00	
Memorial Day	375.26	
Town and Finance Reports	1,681.98	
Finance Expense	168.27	
Liability Insurance	4,604.33	
Surety Bonds	685.50	
Widows Annuity	600.00	
Dog Licenses to County	3,002.60	
Board of Appeals	330.17	
Planning Board	195.98	
Previous Years Bills	264.07	
Tax Title Foreclosures	10.00	•
Withholding Taxes	106,356.63	
Contributory Retirement	39,348.22	
Blue Cross	8,705.15	
Group Insurance	628.22	
U.S. Savings Bonds	1,612.50	
Damages to Persons and Property	92.00	
Land Taking	2,547.47	
Insurance on Town Vehicles	3,123.58	
Petty Cash Advances	485.00	
Flood Damage	31,854.52	
Civil Defense	3,975.02	
Centennial	21,890.80	
	152.00	
Safety Council of Western Mass State Census	460.36	
State Census	400.30	233,299.63
Enterprises and Cemeteries		,
Water:		
Salaries and Labor	26,554.64	
All Other	24,457.60	
Construction	15,145.39	
Contract	37,923.26	
New Truck	1,587.67	
		105,668.56
Mill and Cooper St. Water Main		1,752.21
Cemeteries		1,217.00

Interest and Debt		
Interest—Temporary Loans	622.24	
Interest—School Loans	56,098.75	
		56,720.99
Debt—Temporary Loan	200,000.00	
Debt—School Loans	145,000.00	
		345,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investments		
County Tax	24,821.79	9
State Parks and Reservations	1,600.51	
State Audit	1,447.03	
Bottling Licenses for State	20.00	
		27,889.33
Refunds		
Taxes	4,506.96	
All Other	1,802.55	
		6,309.51
Total Payments		3,599,305.61
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955		714,002.91
GRAND TOTAL		4,313,308.52

## Town Treasurer

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Cash	Recei	pts

Balance January 1, 1955  From Town Collector  From Commonwealth of Masachusetts		\$ 2,015,675.12 1,457,853.22
Corporation Tax—Business	\$ 36,771.26	
Income Tax	65,345.14	
Meal Tax	2,002.92	
School Building Assistance	68,053.44	
State Aid (Teachers' Salaries)	50,000.00	
Vocational Education	7,629.12	
O. A. A.—Federal Grant	36,943,28	
A. D. C.—Federal Grant	9,516.80	
Disability Assistance—Federal Grant	3,097.86	
Chapter 90	8,033.16	
Braille Instruction	641.20	
School Transportation	25,872.42	
Miscellaneous	9,601.18	
		323,507.78
From County of Hampden		
Dog Licenses	2,122.95	
Chapter 90	1,316.90	
·		3,439.85
Temporary Loan	200,000.00	
Investment of Bonds in U. S. Treasury Bills	9,093.00	
Centennial	17,192.39	
Flood Damage	14,175.00	
All Other Receipts	272,372.16	
		512,832.55
Total receipts and Cash on Hand		\$ 4,313,308.52
Cash Payments		
To Hampden County		
Dog Licenses	\$ 3,002.60	
County Tax	24,821.79	
Contributory Retirement	39,348.22	
		\$ 67,172.61
To U. S. Government		
Withholding Tax	106,356.63	
Employees Savings Bonds	1,612.50	
		107,969.13

To Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State Parks and Reservations	
State Audit	
State Bottling Licenses	
	3,067.54
Municipal Debt	Ť
School Building Loans	
Temporary Loan	
	345,000.00
Interest on Debt	,
School Building Loans	
Temporary Loan	
	56,720.99
Warrants for All Other	3,019,375.34
——————————————————————————————————————	
Total Payments	3,599,305.61
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	714,002.91
——————————————————————————————————————	
Total Payments and Cash on Hand \$ 4	4,313,308.52
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Municipal Indebtedness	
Municipal Indebtedness	
Purpose of Year Date of Re- Yearly Prin.	Out-
Loan Issued Rate tirement Payment	standing
Inside Debt Limit	
Feeding Hills School	
Extension	\$279,000.00
Katherine G. Danahy	
School	35,000.00
Benjamin J. Phelps	
School	35,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	
Benjamin J. Phelps	
School	170,000.00
New High School 1954 21/4% Feb. 1974 105,000.00 1	1,995,000.00
Trust Funds	
WILL C. W. L. D. W. L.	
Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund Securities and Savings Bank Deposits	\$ 5,595.00
Desire A. Pyne Fund	
Securities	2,000.00
	,,
Mary E. Phelon School Fund Securities and Savings Bank Deposits	4,225.93

Mary E. Phelon Library Fund Securities	500.00
Old Cemetery Fund Savings Bank Deposits	700.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund Savings Bank Deposits	1,405.79
Old Cemetery Ass'n of Feeding Hills Savings Bank Deposits	280,00
Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Ass'n Fund Savings Bank Deposits	160.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Savings Bank Deposits	86.61
Faolin M. Peirce Fund Securities	20,106.72

## BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1955

Assets		Liabilities and Res	serves
Cash:		Payroll Deductiosn:	
	\$ 490,081.07	U.S. Savings Bonds \$	
Non-Revenue	223,921.84	Blue Cross Group Insurance	2.25 3.03
Accounts Receivable:		Tailings	188.43
Taxes: Levy of 1955		Tax Sale Excess	17.90
Poll	282.00	Sale of Real Estate	5,575.00
Personal	4,984.20	Water Guarantee De-	
Real Estate	68,399.08	Deposits	116.40
Levy of 1954		Dog Licenses	5.40
Poll	88.00	Old Age Recovery Damages to School	1,248.45
Personal	1,485.37	Building	48.00
Levy of 1953 Personal	49.40	Road Machinery Fund	3,080.59
Motor Vehicle Excise:	77.70	Trust Fund Income:	,
Levy of 1955	22,755.17	Phelon Library	26.13
Levy of 1954	2,743.22	Old Cemetery	56.23
Levy of 1953	69.68	Old Cemetery Feeding Hills Ceme-	
Tax Titles	7,828.99	tery—General Care	16.98
Tax Possessions	<b>9</b> 6,594.94	Feeding Hills Ceme-	
Special Assessments:		tery—Perpetual Care	30.75
Unapportioned		Maple Grove Ceme-	30.73
Sidewalk	1,127.09	tery	90.50
Unapportioned Sewer	<b>2</b> 1,628.26	Revolving Funds:	
Apportioned Side walk—Added to		School Lunch	5,639.57
1955 Taxes	26.20	School Athletics	1,026.99
Apportioned Sewer-		Federal Grants:	
Added to 1955		Old Age Assistance	
Taxes	216.33	—Aid	6,946.08
Committed Interest	00.00	Old Age Assistance	4012 50
on Assessments	89.99	—Administration Aid to Dependent	4,912.50
Departmental Revenue:	90.00	Children—Aid	1,470.85
Health Sewer	80.00 140.00	Aid to Dependent	1,170.00
Highway	13.05	Children—Admin-	
Aid to Dependent	20100	istration	3,051.01
Children	2,018.45	Disability Assistance	
Veterans' Services	220.34	—Aid	861.55
Schools	497.56	Disability Assistance —Administration	601.58
Aid to Highways:	10.000.00	George Barden School	001.50
State	19,269.01	Funds	209.56
County	13,699.58	Smith Hughes School	
Water Department:	16,940.06	Funds	572.00
Miscellaneous	1,018.93	Appropriation Balances:	
Underestimates to be raise		Assessors — New	11 000 00
County Tax	1,659.79	Maps	11,000.00
T. B. Hospital Assess	2,000	Special Counsel — Enfield Dam	1,000.00
ment	138.92	Feeding Hills Fire	1,000.00
Deficit:		Damage	1,341.46
Flood Damage	17,679.52	Building Code Com-	
_	01.015.740.04	mittee	260.55
	\$1,015,746.04	1954 Sanitorium Bills	1,677.00
_	-	1953 Sanitorium Bills	110.00

#### BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1955

Liabilities and Res	serves	By-Law Recodifica-	
Drain Pipe - Drain-		_ tion	400.00
age Purposes	536.24	Establishing Bounda-	
Mill St. Sanitary Sew-	000.27	ries-West Spring-	
	976.02	field	300.00
outh St. Sanitary	,,,,,	Civil Defense — Out	
Sewer	5,322.88	of State Travel	288.10
Homer St. Sanitary	7,022.00	Civil Defense — Air	
Sewer	1,563.73	Raid Alert System	14.50
Liberty St. Sanitary	-,	Civil Defense — All	
Sewer	874.13	Other	6.78
Ralph & Park Sts.		Civil Defense — New	
Sanitary Sewer	207.52	Radios	33.05
Colonial Ave. Storm		Water Main-Mill &	
Sewer	3,898.72	Cooper St	747.79
Samuel & Valentine	· ·	Rebuilding Maple	2.40.00
Storm Sewer	1,161.51	Grove Cemetery	340.00
Old Canal-Worthy		Rebuilding So. West-	200.00
Mill	669.56	field Cemetery	200.00
Leonard St. Recon-		Non-Revenue:	
struction	1,799.16	New High School	223,921.84
Chap. 90 Construc-		Overlay Reserve	98,954.94
tion1955	27,991.26	<b>,</b>	, , , , , , , ,
Traffic Light—O'Bri-		Overlay Reserved for	
en's Corner	9,953.18	Abatements:	20 10100
Traffic Light		Levy of 1955	27,106.97
Springfield & Wal-		Levy of 1954	1,573.37
nut Sts	3,318.90	Levy of 1953	49.40
High School Building		Revenue Reserved Until	
Committee	58.52	Collected:	
Land Taking — Li-		Motor Vehicle Excise	25,568.07
quori — High		Tax Title	104,423.93
School	1,500.00	Special Assessments	23,087.87
Land Taking — High School	10.454.00	Departmental	2,969.40
School	19,375.00	Aid to Highways	32,968.59
Elementary School		Water	17,958.99
Building Commit-	201006	Overestimates:	
tee	3,019.96	State Parks and Res-	
Group Life Insurance	714.18	ervations	218.97
Land Taking—Drain	2.00		210.91
Easement	2.00	Surplus Revenue—	210 622 65
Land Damages —	150.00	E. & D	318.623.65
Heirs D. Crowley	150.00		¢1 015 746 04
Land Damages—John	1 500 00		\$1,015,746.04
S. Sarat	1,500.00		

#### DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:  Sewer \$12 Sidewalk \$12		Apportioned Assessments Due: Sewer—Due 1956-1964 Inclusive	2,837.35
		1964 Inclusive	369.40
	\$13,206.75	\$11	3,206.75

## **Town Collector**

During the year the following balances and committments were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer as of December 31, 1955.

PER STEEC	Committed		,	Out-
TAXES	and Refunds	Collected	A 1 I	standing
	Committed		Abated	Jan. 1, '56 Out-
TAXES	and			standing
IAALS	Refunds	Collected	Abated	Jan. 1, '56
	Committed	Conected	Abateu	Out-
TAXES	and			standing
THEE	Refunds	Collected	Abated	Jan. 1, '56
LEVY OF 1952:	Refulids	Conceted	Hoated	Jan. 1, 50
1952 Motor Excise	\$ 50.25	\$ 50.25		
LEVY OF 1953:	φ 50.25	\$ 50.25		
Poll	44.00	12.00	\$ 32.00	•
Personal	633.74	402.09	182.25	49.40
Motor Excise	1,357.81	287.84	1,000.29	69.68
LEVY OF 1954:	1,007.01	207.01	1,000.20	05.00
Poll	306.00	114.00	104.00	88.00
Personal	3,597.89	2,112.52	104.00	1,485.37
Real Estate	56,536.26	55,916.61	158.10	1,103.37
Refunds	158.10	33,310.01	130.10	
Tax Titles	130.10		619.65	
Motor Excise	20,961.91	17,718.57	668.55	2,743.22
Refunds	168.43	17,710.07	000.00	2,7 10.22
LEVY OF 1955:				
Poll	8,050.00	6,808.00	970.00	282.00
Refunds	10.00	0,000.00	270.00	101.00
Personal	106,184.25	99,628.65	1,571.40	4,984.20
Refunds		,	,-	,
Real Estate	1,033,628.68	946,672.25	19,317.15	68,399.08
Refunds	1,753.40			
Tax Titles			993.60	
Motor Excise	154,367.66	123,584.87	10,448.65	22,755.17
Refunds	2,421.03			
WATER:				
Rates	113,917.13	96,939.19	47.38	16,940.06
Refunds	9.50			
Miscellaneous				And the second
Billings:	8,153.35	7,037.72	96.70	1,018.93
Connections	5,100.00	5,100.00		
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# DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

Health &				
Sanitation \$	10,721.44 \$	10,488.39 \$	\$	233.05
School	3,257.56	2,760.00	Ψ	497.56
Veteran's		,		107.00
Benefits	3,030.15	2,809.80	.01	220.34
Welfare	59,478.41	57,415.15	44.81	2,018.45
BETTERMENTS:				
Unapportioned				
Sidewalk	2,191.52	571.50	125.90	
	,	‡	367.03	1,127.09
Unapportioned		•		,
Sewer	46,310.56	14,520.93	2,126.75	21,628.26
Refunds	240.00	÷ +	8,274.62	
Apportioned				
Sewer added to				
1954 Taxes	133.81	133.81		
Committed Interest				
1954 Taxes	60.21	51.96	8.25	
Apportioned				
Sidewalk added to				
1955 Taxes	48.20	22.00		26.20
Apportioned				
Sewer added to				
1955 Taxes	1,641.76	1,418.99		216.33
Tax Title			6.44	
Committed Interest				
1955 Taxes	596.18	506.19		89.99
			‡ Deferred	Revenue

#### Town Clerk

The year just past has been a tremendously busy one for the officer and staff of this office being concerned not only with the ordinary routine of business but also serving as Director of the Decennial Census of 1955, Chairman of the Annual Report Committee and Chairman of the Committee established to consider adopting the representative form of town government

by limited town meetings. A breakdown of the results of these three additional functions is as follows:

Decennial Census of 1955 precinct population:

Precinct	1.		 	 	 	 	 2,417
Precinct 2	2 .		 	 	 	 	 2,891
Precinct 3	3.		 	 	 	 	 2,520
Precinct -	ł.		 	 	 	 	 2,722
Precinct 3	5.		 	 	 	 	 2,627
ТОТ	A]	L	 	 	 	 	 13,177

It is interesting to note that the above total showed an increase of only six (6) over the figure as compiled by your director from the returns made by the enumerators. This is a decidedly better average accuracy than was shown in the returns from the other cities and towns of the commonwealth and attests to the faithful and accurate reporting of the enumerators who completed the count in just two days at the low cost to the town of only \$460.36.

The work of the Annual Report Committee resulted in our report being picked in the top ten of its population class (over 8,000) and of showing the most marked improvement over the previous year. The committee again wishes to thank the officers who in presenting their reports endeavord to make them brief but at the same time more interesting to the average reader.

The prolongation of the annual town meeting of last March resulted in the passage of a resolution which created a committee to study a revision of the town's form of government. The net result of this committee's study was the passage, at a special town election in November, of an act establishing limited town meetings. The first election of town meeting members will take place at the annual town election in February, 1956. It was and is the sincere hope of the committee that the electorate will be vigilant in the selection of their precinct representatives which should result in sound, well informed town meeting members.

Statistically, this office was occupied with the following variety of recordings, indexes, issuances, etc.

Births	305
Marriages	143
Deaths	
Dog Licenses	1,310
Sporting Licenses	1,655
Chattel mortgages, business certificates,	
Board of Appeals decisions and mis-	
cellaneous recordings	607
Paid to town treasury on account of above \$	2,554.90

As usual this office was also occupied with the preparation and conduct of the two elections held during 1955, and the four town meetings.

#### **Board of Assessors**

The following is the report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Number of Horses Assessed Number of Cows Assessed Number of Sheep Assessed Number of Neat Cattle Assessed Number of Swine Assessed Number of Fowls Assessed Number of All Other Livestock Assessed		48 323 5 150 178 22,780 143
Total Number of Livestock Assessed Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$	23,627 150,085.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	φ	1,003,765.00
Value of Assessed Machinery  Value of Assessed Livestock		59,675.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property		39,073.00
		752,850.00
Assessed		732,030.00
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Total Value of All Personal Property		1.000.975.00
Assessed		1,966,375.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		3,515
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		12,152
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers As-		
sessed		6,602
Number of 1954 Motor Vehicles and Trailers		
Assessed, January 18, 1955		662
Number of 1954 Motor Vehicles and Trailers		
Assessed, January 31, 1955		11
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	\$	3,371,440.00
Value of 1954 Motor Vehicles and Trailers		
Assessed, January 18, 1955		352,970.00
Value of 1954 Motor Vehicles and Trailers		352,51313
Assessed, January 31, 1955		8,550.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and		0,330.00
Trailers		154,367.66
		134,307.00
Excise Tax Assessed on 1954 Motor Vehicles		C 205 4C
and Trailers Assessed, January 18, 1955		6,305.46
Excise Tax Assessed on 1954 Motor Vehicles		11770
and Trailers Assessed, January 31, 1955		117.72
VALUATIONS		

#### VALUATIONS

Value of Buildings	Assessed	\$1	6.073.019	9.00
varue of Dunanings	LISSESSEU	 $\Psi$ <sub>1</sub>	0.010,01	2.00

Value of Land Assessed	3,064,153.00	
Total Value of Real Estate		
Total Value of All Assessed Estate (upon which taxes have been levied as follows)	\$21,103,547.00	
County Tax	\$ 23,162.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,790.96	
1954 Under Estimate	196.05	
State Audit	1,447.03	
State Parks & Reservations	1,819.48	
Town Appropriation	1,896,678.13	
Hurricane Carol Deficit 1954	1,696.82	
Overlay of Current Year	48,965.52	
		\$ 1.975.755.99

#### LESS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 111,902.13
Corporation Taxes	41,381.57
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly Owned	
Land	8,033.11
Old Age Tax (Meals) C.64B, S.10	1,851.21
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	115,000.00
Licenses	12,000.00
Fines	900.00
Special Assessments	10,000.00
General Government	5,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	400.00
Health and Sanitation	10,000.00
Charities	11,000.00
Old Age Assistance	31,000.00
Veteran's Services	2,000.00
Schools	35,000.00
Libraries	100.00
Public Service Enterprises	
(Water Dept., Etc.)	75,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,500.00
State Assistance for School Constr. C.645	
Acts of 1948	68,053.44
In Lieu of Taxes (City of Springfield)	2,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,800.00

Housing Authority		500.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 544,9	921.46	
1954 Over Estimates			
County Tax	\$ 1,1	52.00	
State Recreation		8.10	
Amounts Voted from Available Funds:			
June 14, 1954 \$ 21,346.70			
Oct. 18, 1954 55,504.46			
Dec. 13, 1954 22,286.58			
March 5, 1955 23,933.16			
March 5, 1955 159,000.00	\$ 282,0	70.90	\$ 828,152.46
Amount to be raised by taxation			\$ 1 147 603 53
Number of Polls, 4,006 @ \$2.00			φ 1,117,005.55
Value of Personal Property	φ 0,0	14.00	
\$1,966,375 @ \$54.00	106.1	84 25	
Value of Real Estate	100,1	01.20	
\$19,137,172 @ \$54.00	1.033.4	07.28	\$ 1 147.603.53
The following chart shows a comparison			
and Personal Property and Excise Tax from			
			1955
Tax Rate 32.40 32.00			54.00
Valuation \$ 8,004,775.00 \$ 8,189,825.00			
Personal Proper-	φ1=,010,0	, 0.00	Ψ10,107,17 4.01
ty Valuation 1,198,375.00 1,446,650.00	1,541,5	25.00	1,966,375.00
Total \$ 9,203,150.00 \$ 9,636,475.00	\$14.089.6	00.00	\$21.103.547.00
Excise Tax 17,575.77 9,070.72			
3,070.72	00,0	- J.O.	101,007100
Police Department			
- Circo Dopartinoni			

# Arrests: 1. Against

1. Against Persons	16	
2. Against Property	11	
3. Against Public Order, etc	581	
Total number of arrests		608
Convictions	500	
Not Guilty or Dismissed	49	
Pending	36	
Turned over to other Police	23	
Total		608

Total amount of Fines to Town	
Total amount of Fines\$	4,462.00
	1,440.10
Cases transported in ambulance	
Medical Cases transported in Cruiser	0
Missing persons found and returned 1	1
Homes reported and checked 14	0
Daily check of business establishments	1
Buildings found unlocked and secured	0
Summons served for other departments	6
Reported to Registry for action on license	
Warnings:	
Verbal	4
Written	
Total number of warnings	
Dog Complaints	
Complaints requiring Police Assistance	
Bicycles Registered in 1955	
Accident Report — 1955:	
Number of Property Damage Accidents Reported 8	0
Number of Personal Damage Accidents Reported 6	~
Total Reportable Accidents	~
Number of Fatal Accidents	0
Number of Persons Injured	102





Number of Agawam Operators Involved	98	
Number of Out of Town Mass. Operators Involved	104	
Number of Out of State Operators Involved	42	
Total Number of Operators Involved		244
The year of 1055, the most exciting in the history of Agency		61104

The year of 1955, the most exciting in the history of Agawam, was filled with activities that will be long remembered by all our citizens.

The Police Department was called on for assistance in the Centennial celebration, which meant many extra hours of work, but with the assistance of the State Police and several auxiliary police units, and the splendid cooperation of the citizens and visitors, no serious trouble was experienced and no motor vehicle accidents were reported.

The flood in August was an anxious and eventful period for this Department, in which every man worked many extra hours at whatever task confronted him, without compensation.

During the year of 1955 several valuable oxygen units were added to our first aid equipment, and lives have been saved with them. They consist of a resusitator and four portable inhalators, which are carried at all times in the cruisers. This important equipment was contributed by the V. F. W. Post, the American Legion Post, Mr. Carroll of Riverside Park, Mr. Cataldo of the Food Mart and Mr. Kimball of the Fiberwood Containers. We extend our sincere thanks to these public spirited individuals who are concerned with the welfare of our community.

In the early part of 1951 every home in Agawam received a crime prevention booklet entitled "Guardian of Your Property and Welfare." The

cost of the publication of this booklet was graciously undertaken by the Springfield National Bank as a Community Service. There have been many new comers to Agawam in the past few years, and the Police Department strongly urges these people to obtain a copy of this booklet for their own protection. Free copies are obtainable at either the Police Department or at the Agawam branch of the Springfield National Bank. Any resident who desires to have a copy of this booklet delivered to their home, may call the Police Station and an Officer will deliver it.

During the past year, two more men from our Department, Officers Edward Harpin and Henry Earle, attended the Police Training School at the Framingham State Police Barracks for one month. Officer John Chriscola attended a three-day Safety Officer's course in Northampton. The knowledge gained in their training is a benefit to the entire community.

The largest classification of arrests continues to be Motor Vehicle Violators. This is consistent with the rest of the nation.

During the last year there were 140 homes checked at vacation periods at the request of home owners. There were also 1753 buildings of all catagories checked. 350 doors or windows in business establishments were found open and secured by officers or owners notified, as against 166 in 1954.

Your ambulance service shows an increase of duty, 181 persons were transported in the ambulance in 1955, a gain of 27 over 1954, and 160 medical cases were transported in cruisers in 1955 as against 114 in 1954.

There were more accidents recorded here in 1955 — a condition that exists throughout the country. In Agawam, we had 148 as against 110 in 1954, but we are very pleased to report NO FATAL ACCIDENTS DURING THE YEAR 1955 as against THREE in 1954.

This is what every Police or Safety Officer is working for every day of every year.

As Chief of the Department, I again express my fullest appreciation to the entire force. Their abilities and their loyal performance to ardorus duties are to be commended.

To the Selectmen, I express my sincere thanks for their cooperation in all matters.

To our Citizens we will strive to merit your continued confidence in your Police Department. Guarding your welfare and property is our privileged duty, and we will strive to continue to keep Agawam a good community in which to work and live.

#### **Board of Public Welfare**

We are still allowed to carry on the relief in town, as in the past, with no added restrictions by the State and Federal authorities. In the administra-

tion of aid, we have always tried to keep our costs as low as possible consistent with necessary efficiency.

The agent's report will cover the details of the work more thoroughly.

#### Welfare Agent

The local board still administers all forms of relief and the laws passed in 1955 had little effect on our work.

Our General Relief roll is low and includes only unemployables and temporary cases. The expense in this category is rather high due to medical bills and hospitalization.

As in other years, illness and death have been the reasons for aid in some very expensive cases but desertions, delinquency and separations are the main causes for the majority of the cases on General Relief and Aid to Dependent Children. All legal steps have been taken to collect from deserting parents and many are making payments, but some have not been located and so no revenue is derived from them. Some of these are veterans' dependents who do not qualify for veteran's bentfits.

Our case load in Aid to Dependent Children has not increased materially during 1955, but we have some large families in this category which means they are expensive cases.

Not many people are able to get Disability Assistance and we are disappointed in this program.

Old Age Assistance is still our major category, but this showed very little gain in the past year. Increased grants together with medical care and hospitalization make this a very costly program.

While our work is, for the most part, uneventful and somewhat discouraging, it has been made easier by the aid of other departments and town employees. We are thankful to all of them and I feel especially grateful to the Welfare Board and the Finance Committee who have given so freely of their time to help this department. All this kindness is appreciated and has been of great help to us and our recipients.

# Sealer of Weights and Measures

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Adjusted	68
Not Sealed	9
Condemned	25
RIAL WEIGHINGS OF COMMODITIES PUT	UP FOR SALE
Total number tested	
Number correct	
Under	477
Over	446
SUMMARY OF INSPECTION MADE AND O	CALL BACKS
Total inspections and call backs	141
MILK TANKS	
One 250 gal tank caleb — on June 24, 1955	
COURT CASES	
One case of short wood — Court findings —	Guilty
SEALING FEE	ĺ
Sealing Fees Collected	\$218.90
PEDDLERS' LICENSES	
Inspect Licenses and Scales	12
JUNK SCALES	
Inspection	5
CLINICAL THERM	
Oral	39
Rectal	h- m
Total	

# **Electrical Inspector**

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I herewith submit this annual report as Electrical Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1955:

#### INSPECTIONS

Dwellings	641
Industrial and Commercial	
Garages	87
Service Entrance Changes	66
Oil Burners	211
Water Heater Conversions	43
Electrical Ranges	214
Electric Clothes Dryers	30
Alterations and Additions	102
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TOTAL1	556

Farm electrification has been encouraging this year. Many farm and dairy building wiring systems have been modified to make use of more and larger equipment.

The owners of two dwellings and one commercial building have been advised to replace the existing inadequate and extremely dangerous wiring with a system that will supply the proper voltage to all outlets. Unless reasonable measures are taken to minimize or remove the serious life and fire hazards that now exist, action by the Board of Selectmen may be requested.

Home owners planning to install window type air conditioning unis are cautioned to check the safety factor of wiring and receptacle outlets, most of which are too small to safely carry the load required of a 3/4 ton unit.

It has been a pleasure to serve you as your Electrical Inspector and to have enjoyed the cooperation of all with whom and for whom I have worked.

#### **Building Inspector**

I hereby submit the annual report of the Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1955:

167	New Dwellings	\$ 1,409,840.
57	Garages	39,465.
88	Alterations and Additions	74,705.
29	New Business	996,850.
26	Miscellaneous	3.302.
26	Demolitions	300.
	-	 
393		\$ 2,524,462.

The two important comparisons between 1954 and 1955 are: New dwelling dollar value dropped \$502,097 while new business increased from the 1954 figure of \$311,039 to \$996,850 in 1955, a gain of \$685,811.

It is gratifying to note the above increase in business development, and it is a very healthy indication for the coming years.

The first nine months of the year, construction remained at a high level. The last three months of the year there was a noticeable drop in construction due to floods, bad weather and difficulty for sub-division developers in obtaining bonds.

During the first three months of the year the Town Engineer performed the duties of Building Inspector. On April 7, 1955, the first full time Building Inspector was appointed by the Selectmen and established regular daily office hours for the convenience of the people of Agawam.

From April 7, 1955, to December 31, 1955, the Inspector made the fol-

lowing calls and inspections which are classified below:

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Total inspections and calls	1931
Building violations	129
Zoning investigations	90
Zoning violations, warning or corrections	51
Building without permits	16
Not safe signs posted	6
On site calls for people wishing information or advice	54
Stop work orders posted	17
Inspection of places of public assembly	14

We will endeavor to continue our program of help and advice to all who are building and will maintain the same courteous attitude and service during the coming year.

It has been a pleasure to serve you as Building Inspector and wish at this time to thank the Selectmen and the Town Officials for their cooperation.

#### **Board of Health**

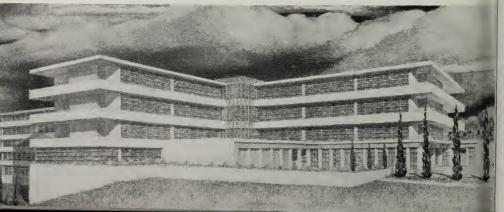
The past year has presented several problems that have been ably handled by our full time Health Agent, Francis J. Murphy, Jr.

During 1955 the garbage collection was placed under the supervision of the Highway Department to make additional help more readily available if needed.

A relocation of all Health Department facilities and offices was effected in 1955. This move centralized the department on one floor of the building and has proved very satisfactory.

One serious problem which the Town will have to face in the not to distant future is an interceptor sewer connecting to Bondi's Island sewage disposal plant, thereby removing sewage from the Agawam and Connecticut Rivers. Detailed reports of the Health Agent, the Town Nurses and others under the supervision of the Board of Health follow.

Proposed Cedars General Hospital to be erected at corner of Reed and Main Streets



#### **Agawam Public Schools**

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James Clark Telephone RE 9-1564 Address: 28 Reed Street

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Junior High School Building—8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., School Days Appointments should be arranged in advance.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Barbara J. LaBranch

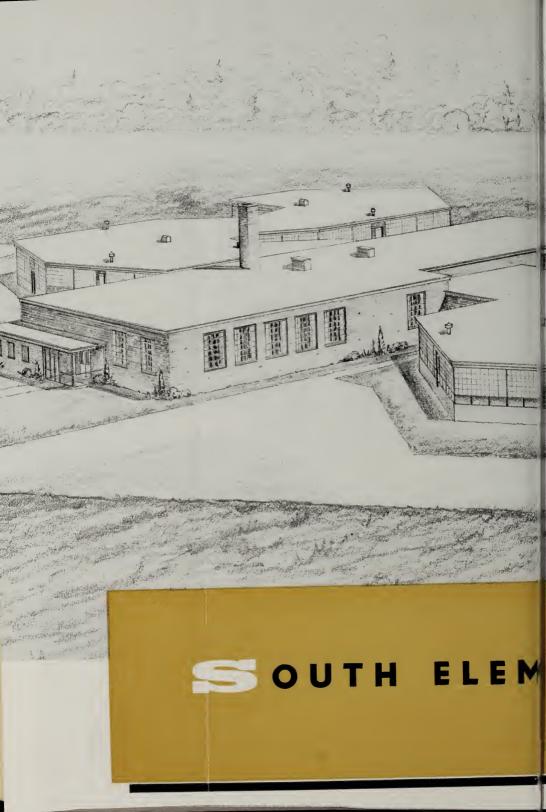
#### SCHOOL CALENDAR—1956

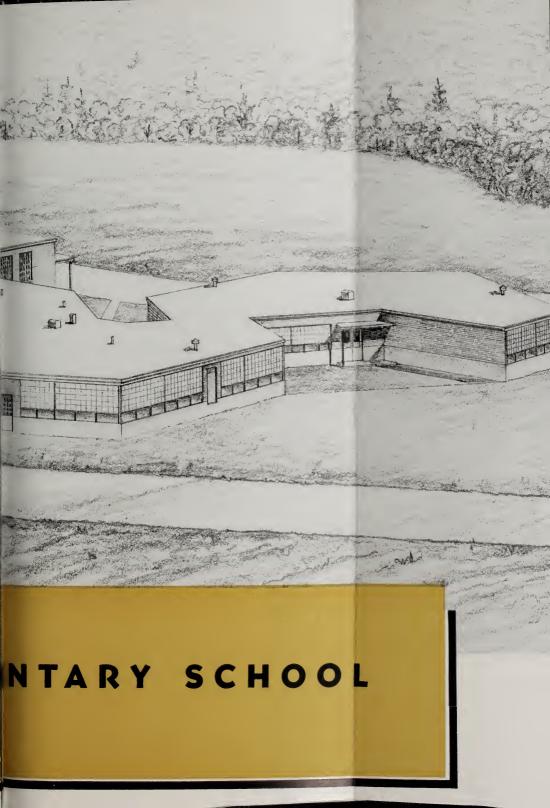
Schools open—January 3
Schools close—February 24
Schools open—March 5
Schools close—April 27
Schools open—May 7
Schools close—June 22
Schools open—September 5
Schools close—December 21

#### NO SCHOOL DAYS

February 22—Washington's Birthday
March 30—Good Friday
April 19—Patriot's Day
May 30—Memorial Day
October 12—Columbus Day
October 19—Hamden County Teachers' Association Convention
November 12—Armistice Day
November 22-23—Thanksgiving Recess

HOURS OF SESSIONS Senior High School 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Junior High School 9:00 A.M. - 3:10 P.M. Elementary Schools 8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.







#### **School Committee**

The school committee is happy to report that we have no double sessions during our school year 1955-56 due to the opening of the new Agawam High School. This new school was accepted from the building committee and the town selectmen on December 11, 1955.

Local townspeople, state and local educators and officials who viewed our new high school have been high in their praise of this educational plant. Lieutenant Governor Sumner G. Whittier spoke at our dedication and was introduced by Representative George Porter. Doctor John Desmond, our State Commissioner of Education, was unable to attend due to a serious cold.

We are proud to be able to announce to the taxpayers of Agawam that this splendid building with an area of 123,000 square feet and a student capacity of 850-1,000 was obtained for a total cost of approximately \$2,070,000. The State Building Assistance Commission reimburses the Town of Agawam to the amount of fifty percent of the cost of the new high school.

It is the duty of the school committee of Agawam to bring to the tax-payers the need for new elementary schools in our community. We started September, 1955, with 250 more children than we had during the last school year. Our total enrollment is now 2,850 children which is running ahead of the enrollment projection the school committee presented through the year 1964-65. The series of high birth rates during the past four or five years will guarantee a large enrollment in our public schools through the forseeable future.

The school committee purchased for ten thousand dollars a thirty-acre site on South Street near the corner of Suffield. The school committee feels this is an excellent location and has received the approval of this site from the School Building Assistance Commission.

The school committee will offer other sites which can be obtained at a reasonable cost in the proper locations to take care of the future school growth. These will be presented to the town meeting for approval.

The need for new schools and an increased budget for the operation of the school plant is true in Agawam and all of the surrounding communities. Your school committee has proceeded, in this respect, with caution and the suggested increases are in line with what the surrounding communities have found necessary for the operation of good schools.

We wish to thank the taxpayers of Agawam, the town officials, the members of the administrative and school staff, plus the school children of Agawam for the excellent cooperation received during the past year.

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

·	Term
E	expires
Paul J. Adams, Chairman	1956
Katherine G. Danahy, Secretary	1957
Jerry Zerra	1956
Arthur Foley	1957
Elizabeth Pond	1958
Lawrence Menard	1958

# Financial Statement

December 31, 1955		
Town Appropriations		\$649,736.00
EXPENDITURES		
General Expense	\$ 18,845.52	
Teachers' Salaries	407,160.43	
Textbooks	15,522.00	
Stationery and Supplies	10,511.54	
Manual Arts	4,212.17	
Janitors' Salaries	44,916.66	
Fuel	16,577.93	
Janitor's Supplies and Operating Expenses	19,415.92	
Repairs and Replacements	14,113.99	
Tuition	6,436.35	
Transportation	53,444.65	
Library	422.54	
Health	7,278.07	
Memorial Field	876.00	
Insurance	7,469.81	
Miscellaneous Expense	2,543.64	
Outlay, New Equipment	6,922.99	
High School Athletics	3,434.06	
Agriculture	4,406.18	
Household Arts	2,457.60	
Adult Education	2,403.00	
Travel Outside Commonwealth	246.07	
		\$649,617.12
Paid by Federal Funds:		
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden Funds for		
Agriculture	872.00	
Total Expenditures from Town Appropriation		
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#### Superintendent of Schools

This second annual report of your school superintendent must, of necessity, be a reflection of the first report given to you for 1954. The same type and character of problems face the school committee and the school superintendent.

The increase in birth rates and new homes in Agawam points directly towards a recognized need for new elementary schools. A sixteen room elementary school on South Street at a cost which Mr. John Marshall, the Director of the School Building Assistance Commission, termed \$106,000 under the cost of a comparable building in the state of Massachusetts is the immediate need in Agawam. Your full cooperation as parents and taxpayers in Agawam is requested to obtain this new plant. The elementary building committee members have estimated that the change in tax rate for this new school would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1.30 per year during the first few years of operation. We expect to receive approximately the same ratio of state aid which was received on the new high school.

The shortage of trained teachers is acute. Agawam is not in a good competitive situation with several of the surrounding communities to obtain teachers to staff our system. We had to obtain thirty-two teachers last summer and found their procurement difficult.

The need for psychological counseling plus adjustment classes plus remedial classes represents a definite shortage in our school system. We further find that clerical help for principals and teachers in our six schools is in short supply for the best operation of these schools. We do not meet recommended state standards in guidance, in physical education, and in special class work.

The National Association of Manufacturers is continually calling for more trained personnel in the math and science fields. We need more teaching personnel in this area in our new high school to meet these ever increasing demands. The State Commissioner's office and the National Education office recommend not over thirty students per class and we find many of our grades in the Agawam system with more than thirty children per room. This again suggests a need for more school housing.

Each year we move closer to additional state support to help out the local taxpayers. Massachusetts ranks 46 out of 48 states in this respect. The effort in Massachusetts on a State level has been rather poor. We observe that there is pressure in the state legislature at the present time to double the amount of state aid returned to the local community. We ask for your support of this type of legislation.

Your superintendent of schools has made every effort to keep up the high

level of maintenance in your school buildings and improve recreational facilities such as outdoor play areas.

It has been a pleasure to work in the Town of Agawam and the superintendent wishes to thank members of the school committee, members of the building committees, the town officials, the principals, teachers and students for the fine cooperation received.

COSTS	OF	SCHO	OLS	TO	THE	TOWN
	$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{I}}$			10	1111	101111

Total Expenditures by the Town	•		\$649,617.12
Returns to the Town on account of schools, but not			, ,
returnable to the School Department			
From the State:			
School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools	\$	94.422.65	*
For Transportation of Pupils	1	42,764.38	
For Agricultural Instruction		2,716.78	
For Household Arts Instruction		2,361.65	
On account of Trade School Tuition		3,458.65	
Tuition of State Wards		438.66	
Transportation of Pupils to Voc. Schools		424.22	
Tuition received from other Towns		2,760.00	
Braille Teacher		641.20	
Rec'd from Manual Training Dept		214.83	
Rec'd from Rental of School Prop.		127.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts		66.59	
	_		\$150,396.61
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation			\$498,989.39
*\$44,422.65 due from state and not yet received			
**\$42,764.38 due from state and not yet received			
REIMBURSEMENT BY COMMONWEALTH AN	VI.	OTHER	RECEIPTS
		1954	1955
Chapter 70 (Teachers' Salaries)	\$	89.547.65	
Chapter 71 (Transportation)		25,872.42	42,764.38
Agricultural Instruction		2,524.97	2,716.78
Vocational Household Arts		1,248.02	2,361.65
Trade School Tuition		3,160.36	3,458.65
Tuition of State Wards		833.14	438.66
Transportation of Pupils to Voc. Schools			424.22
Tuition received from other towns		1,705.35	2,760.00
Manual Training Department		352.35	214.83
Rentals of School Property		207.00	127.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		69.06	66.59

641.20

Braille Teacher .....

Budget Total	553,787.90	649,736.00
Reimbursements	125,520.32	150,396.61
Cost of Schools to Town	\$428 267 58	\$498 989 39

## High School Principal

Herein is my eighteenth annual report on the senior high school.

The termination of the two platoon system for the junior and senior high schools was very welcome because it was impossible to present a whole program in either school in the limited time allotted to each one. Such organizations while sometimes necessary during emergencies are nevertheless harmful because educational opportunities lost by students in any school year can never be regained, and during such periods of time many harmful habit patterns are formed.

Classes started in the new building with the minimum amount of confusion that would characterize such a drastic change in environment and program. Currently, the school procedure is entirely normal. Many compliments have been received on the building and equipment from the educators and laymen who have inspected it. All agree that it is completely equipped and beautiful.



Following are the names of those students who earned membership in the Pro Merito Society:

Cynthia Allen Alice Harpin Alice Arnold Donald Hastings Elizabeth Behrens Jane Masure Phyllis Misischia John Bumsted Jerome Doolittle Joyce Minney Carolyn Fogg Margery Morton Albert Girotti Anita Rosso Elizabeth Guidi Carole Sulborski

The above honor attests that the students maintained an average of 85% in all subjects for four years. Not included are the names of the many students whose names appeared on the periodic honor rolls.

Awards for achievement beyond the ordinary in the academic presentations are presented each year during commencement exercises. Following are the names of those so honored.

Citizenship, Daughters of the American Revolution Alice Arnold Art, Agawam Women's Club, \$5
Club, \$5 Sandra Fagnani
Valedictorian Prize, Reader's Digest
Latin, Benjamin J. Phelps, Agawam Lions Club, \$10 John Bumsted
Commercial Award, Agawam Women's Club, Stenog-
raphy, \$5
Mathematics & Science, Rennselaer Polytechnic
Institute Albert Girotti
Industrial Arts Award, Veterans of Foreign
Wars, \$5
Personality Club Awards, \$5 each Jane Masure, Chester Nicora
Agriculture, American Agriculturist Foundation,
Scroll & Book, Avon Perkins, in absentia
Commercial Award, Becker Junior College, Book-
keeping, Key
Julian Magiera Student Council Award, \$5 Chester Nicora
Vocational Household Arts, American Agriculturist
Foundation, Scroll Avalon Safford
Science, Bausch & Lomb Carole Sulborski
Music, Band Fund, \$5 Joseph Wollner
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cataldo, Agawam
Food Mart, Highest Academic Averages for



Boys and Girls, \$50 each ...... Carolyn Fogg, Albert Girotti

The school is grateful to the above prize donors and will welcome like gifts from other organizations or individuals.

The usual valuable extra-curricular program was presented with favorable results.

The past year was one of success and progress due to the cooperation of all concerned.

#### **School Health Department**

As the School Program has grown in complexity it has brought the need for better co-ordination of activities of all school health personnel. Newer concepts of health education and health specialists of the school health family have been established.

During the year 1955 Mrs. Kane and I assisted the school physician Dr. Ramah, the school dentist, Dr. Dalitsky and Gerald Hoag, the chiropodist. Dr. Ramah did physicals on both pre-school and school children and held vaccination clinics in all schools.

Eyes examined as in the past years. All grades.

As was done last year the volunteer workers from all four Parent-Teacher Associations will complete the hearing tests with the nurses doing

rechecks on questionable cases.

redictions on questioning
Mrs. Mark Davenport continues to do excellent work with the speech
defects in the grades.
Physicals done by Dr. Ramah
(grades 3, 5, 7 and 1st grade not done preschool clinic day)
Physicals done by Dr. Ramah at Pre-school Clinics
(Defects-tonsils, rheumatic heart, polio history, allergy, teeth,
posture, speech, eyes, feet, no boosters, not vaccinated and
icthyosis)
Weighed and measured (All Junior High and Elementary) 2,128
Field Visits to Homes
Office—First Aid
Children Sent Home III
Children Taken Home Ill
Arrangements made for 12 children to attend a summer camp.
Clinic arrangements made for 8 children.

The clinics used during the year were much the same as in the past, State Orthopedic Clinic through the Shriners Hospital, the hard of hearing league for speech and hearing tests, the guidance clinic, tonsils clinic through the Community Chest, the Westfield Camp for underweight children and the Mental Health Clinic in Holyoke.

Miss O'Brien attended the state nurses' convention at Swampscott.

Miss Fitzgerald, state supervisor visited the school and discussed testing of children.

Once more we extend our appreciation to the Parent-Teachers' Associations, the Lions Club and others for their generous help.

We also appreciate the co-operation of the superintendent, the school committee, principals, teachers, health council, parents and the Agawam health agent.

## Junior High School Principal

September of this year was a very important month for the school children of Agawam. Our new \$2,100,000 high school was opened which made it possible to do away with double sessions and return to a normal program.

Early in 1955, we anticipated an enrollment of 717 but shortly after we opened in September our enrollment was close to 740. Looking forward to September of 1956 there is a possibility that we will need to find space for at least two more classrooms. Presently we are housing the following:

5—Fifth grades 7—Sixth grades

7—Seventh grades

3—Eighth grades

1—Special class

Next year's fifth grade presently numbers 340. This is the reason for the need of additional rooms. By using our present library and art room, or room 17, which is almost too small for a regular classroom, we would have two additional classrooms. However, it would be necessary to buy classroom furniture to make them acceptable for use.

A large enrollment has already made it necessary to hold four lunch sessions. Each group numbers between 175 to 200 pupils. The new combination tables and benches which were purchased for September's opening filled a definite need and also added greatly to the general appearance of this area. We are serving between 400 and 475 hot lunches daily and are averaging more than 600 bottles of milk each day.

The seven women, including the manager Mrs. Daisy Baker, do an excellent job and are serving fine meals from their crowded and not too well equipped kitchen. Items badly needed for this are:

- 1. New kitchen work tables.
- 2. Exhaust fan.
- 3. Kitchen sink (stainless steel).
- 4. Linoleum or tile floor in kitchen.

The students in grades five and six are well adjusted in the junior high building. They are housed on the second floor of the building and do not meet the students from grades seven and eight during the school day. They have their own recess and lunch period. The new toilet facilities which are now being installed for both boys and girls will do much to modernize the second floor. It will also end the need of going down two floors for basement privileges.

Three innovations are taking place in our junior high school building this year. Typewriting is being offered to eighth grade students three periods a week. This is proving to be a very valuable and popular course. For the first time in the history of the school, we are able to offer sixth grade pupils physical education and industrial arts.

I strongly urge a return of penmanship training to our fifth and sixth grade students. We tried dropping it this year as an economy move but it has proven to be unwise. The penmanship of our boys and girls has been neglected at an age where neatness in writing should be encouraged.

Through our school fund, which is made possible by our magazine campaign drive, we completed two worthwhile projects. We purchased three new sets of World Book Encyclopedias and mobile book carts for a total of \$375. These sets are to be placed permanently in the social studies rooms. The second project was made possible through the efforts of Mrs. Etta Stetson and Mrs. Alice Dean who made forty-two skirts for our junior high majorettes. Our school supplied \$125 for the materials needed and the two women men-

tioned did all of the work. After the majorette uniforms were completed, eight members of this group appeared on the Tom Colton television show.

Our junior high students assisted in our Centennial celebration by taking part in several projects. The majorettes and band marched in the parade. Well over fifty students made posters advertising Centennial Books and many boys and girls from our school participated in the field day events and the little league ball game.

Due to the Y.M.C.A. program and the evening school our building is open five or six nights every week. These activities are well supervised and the building is in good condition thanks to a good janitorial staff.

Several major changes were made in our building during the summer vacation period. The following is quite a complete list of the improvements made.

- 1. New basketball backboards at the rear of the building on the hard surface area.
- 2. A new hard surface parking area on the north side of the building.
- 3. Two beautiful classrooms made from room 26 which was formerly known as the study hall.
- 4. New movable furniture for rooms 15 and 19 which now makes them ideal elementary classrooms.
- 5. A new teachers' room next to the superintendent's office which was formerly the music room.
- 6. A new nurse's office which was formerly the women teachers' room.
- 7. New combination folding tables and benches which were purchased for our cafeteria.
- 8. Several areas were completely redecorated including classrooms and the upper corridors. The desks were sanded and refinished in all except four classrooms.
- 9. Venetian blinds were added to the four rooms at the rear of the building.
- 10. Five classrooms were equipped with new fluorescent lights.

The usual maintenance and painting which is part of our summer program will bring our building into good condition again next summer. Our long range planning will allow for new fluorescent lights in three or four classrooms.

With the present shortage of teachers as it is today, we in Agawam are blessed with an excellent staff in our junior high school building. It is also gratifying to be a part of a system that has a superintendent and school committee that recognizes the needs of the youth of Agawam and also a citizenry who provides so generously these needs for our children.



#### **Elementary School Principals**

The elementary school program in Agawam has undergone a revision during the past year. Due to the greatly increased enrollment all fifth grades except one at Granger School and one at Danahy are now located in the Junior High building.

The present enrollment by schools is as follows:

Danahy-280

Granger-268

Peirce—230

Our thrift program amounted to \$22,478.20 from January to December 1.

Close cooperation with community projects was given to the Junior Red Cross, Phelps Scholarship Fund, March of Dimes, and United Fund.

Pupils participated in programs for the West Springfield and Agawam Y.M.C.A. Memorial Day exercises, and Agawam Centennial.

Little League Physical Fitness Tests were administered by Springfield College students to boys of grades three, four and five.

Stanford Achievement tests were given in grades two, three, four, and five.

1,022 students and personnel purchased the insurance offered by Mass. Casualty Insurance Company.

Much credit should be given to our special teachers: Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Crotty, Mr. Coulombe, and Mr. O'Brien who have worked so diligently with teachers and pupils in carrying out the year's program.

Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Kane, Dr. Ramah, Dr. Hoag, and Dr. Dalitzky have made great contribution to the general health of the children.

The weekly meetings of the principals with Mr. Clark have been of

great benefit, since they have helped to co-ordinate the elementary course of study and have resulted in a uniformity of procedure. We have been pleased to have the opportunity to meet the representatives of the State Department of Education and of the leading book companies.

To Mr. Clark, the School Committee, teachers and parents, we express our sincere thanks for your continued co-operation and assistance.

# **Health Agent**

I hereby submit my report for the year 1955.

This was an eventful year in both expected and unexpected events. This year saw the successful vaccination of 486 first and second grade children with the new poliomyelitis vaccine. In 1956 it is hoped that all children, between the ages of five and fifteen years of age, will receive two doses of vaccine either in Health Department clinics or by their family physician. The Health Department participated in the Centennial Celebration in respect to sanitation and medical facilities for the centennial parade. The Department in spare time was also privileged to construct a float for the Agawam Health Council.

The Health Department facilities and personnel were integrated with Civil Defense during the August flood emergency. We aided in the evacuation of people and maintained a medical team in the evacuation center. During the months following the flood, this office worked with the Highway and Engineering Departments in connection with the many hazardous conditions created by the flood.

A major activity this year was the promotion of a 'Home Accident Prevention' campaign. This campaign was carried on with the aid of the schools, newspapers, and civic organizations.

Over 10,000 pieces of health education literature pertaining to all phases of health were distributed through pamphlet racks, schools, and organizations. In September, this office took over the inspection of outside sewers and septic tank installations. A new set of regulations and a new system of permits and inspection was initiated.

Licenses and Permits issued:

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Ice Cream Manufacturing	6
Piggeries	10
Transportation of Garbage	9
Slaughter Houses	3
Day Camps	1
Camps, Trailer Parks and Motels	3
Burial Permits (local deaths)	49
Kindergartens and Day Nurseries	4
Oleomargarine Registrations	12
Pasteurization of Milk	2
Milk licenses (stores)	24
Milk licenses (dealers)	23
Manufacture of Non-alcoholic Beverages	2
Sale of Methyl Alcohol	13
TOTAL	161

Sanitation:			
Investigation of environmental sanitation of	comp	laints	217
Food establishments inspected (all types)	_		89
Camps and Trailer Parks			16
Piggeries			15
Septic Tanks			28
Outside Sewers			39
Housing Inspections			56
Dwelling places declared unfit for occupa:			3
School inspections			24
Playgrounds			6
76		_	
TOTAL			493
Laboratory Analyses:			
Pasteurized milk samples	21	Satisfactory	15.
		Unsatisfactory	6
Raw milk samples	6	Satisfactory	5
		Unsatisfactory	1
Ice Cream samples	2	Satisfactory .	2
Bathing beach samples	8	Satisfactory	5
		Unsatisfactory	3
Stream pollution tests	10	Satisfactory	5
		Unsatisfactory	5
Drinking water tests	6	Satisfactory	5
		Unsatisfactory	1
Restaurant eating utensils	195	Satisfactory	70
		Unsatisfactory	125
Food contamination	1	Unsatisfactory	1
Urinalysis	15	Satisfactory	15

Resident Cases of Communicable Diseases:

During 1955 a total of 502 communicable diseases were reported



to the Health Department. In 1954 a total of 357 diseases were reported. The increase is due primarily to the fact that 1955 was a measles epidemic year. This year we had 173 more cases of measles than in 1954. The year also saw a devastating poliomyelitis in Massachusetts. Agawam was very fortunate in escaping the brunt of the epidemic. We had five reported cases all occurring in the space of one week. These five cases resulted in one death, the other four cases have responded very well to therapy.

Disease	Cases
Scarlet fever	32
Mumps	5
Chicken-pox	175
Measles	233
Dog Bites	44
Whooping Cough	1
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	1
Salmonellosis	2
Poliomyelitis, Paralytic	4
Non-paralytic	1
Syphilis	2
Infectious Hepatitis	1
Meningitis	1
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TOTAL	502

#### Town Nurse

The total number of nursing calls made from January 1st to December 31, 1955, were 3210. These calls consisted of bedside care, dressings and injections of all types. All the above are done under written orders by doctors in charge of case. We teach new mothers how to bath their babies, make formulas and any other care a patient might need. We make home visits on pre-natal and post natal cases. There are numerous other calls that come under nurses department such as inspection with Mr. Murphy in day care centers, rest homes, playgrounds, etc.

Our Well Baby Conference is doing wonderful under the fine supervision of Dr. Mildred Hausmann, whom we are most fortunate to have as our clinic doctor. We had 23 clinics. The clinics are held every other Wednesday from 10 A. M., to 12:30 P. M. Every family who does not have a private doctor and lives in the Town of Agawam is welcomed to the conference clinic by appointment only.

Total visits made by babies to clinic	530
Total of 1st triple antigen injections	72
Total of 2nd triple antigen injections	66
Total of 3rd triple antigen injections	55
Tetanus injection	1
Total of vaccination	52
Total of 1st triple antigen boosters	59
Total of 2nd triple antigen boosters	47
Check visits made	178

Fifty-five out of 72 babies completed their 3 injections. The vaccine and serum is furnished by the state. Our town and surrounding towns and cities give this service free to all who do not have a private doctor.

Forty-seven appointments were made at out-patient departments in hospitals.

Mrs. Cascella and I attended many interesting and helpful meetings throughout the year. We are taking a 16 week refresher course in Modern Medicine at the Springfield Hospital.

April 18, 25 and May 2 we gave 9 Highway and Water men injections of Poison Ivy Serum.

May 17, 11 men received their Tetanus Booster shots and 2 men had a series of 3 injections of Tetanus.

August 24 and September 6 two people received Typhoid injections because they lived in flooded area where the water was contaminated.

On April 25 Dr. Ramah, Dr. Kohn, Mr. Murphy, the school nurses and we, the Public Health Nurses, met in our office to make arrangements for our Polio Clinic which was held May 23, 24 and 25. The make-up clinic was June 1st. The Salk vaccine was given to the children in the 1st and 2nd grades of the Agawam elementary schools. A total of 428 inoculations were made in the four schools.

The inoculations were made by two teams of doctors and nurses, one headed by Dr. Simon Ramah, school physician, and the other by Dr. Kurt Kohn, a volunteer. Assisting were the Public Health Nurses, Mrs. John Cascella and Miss Williams, and the School Nurses, Mrs. Ruppert Kane and Miss O'Brien. Also a group of volunteer nurses, Mrs. Stacia Egbert, Mrs. Lewis Fox, Mrs. Joseph Paquin, Mrs. Edward Flynn, Mrs. James Chandler, Mrs. Joseph Shannon and Mrs. Francis Barry.

The Congregational Church School gave canned food which was distributed at Thanksgiving time to 7 families. Also at Christmas time they made up a large number of gifts which we took up to Munson State Hospital. Besides this trip we made three trips to Munson Hospital with clothes for the people there.

The Lions Club gave money at Christmas time and we made up 9 baskets for shut-ins.

In closing I would like to thank all who have been cooperative with my

department throughout the year, and all are welcome to come and visit us in our new, well equipped office by our Conference Clinic Room.

### **Plumbing Inspector**

During the year 1955, the year just past, 1,020 inspections were made covering Industrial buildings, new homes, alterations, hot water tanks and heaters, refrigeration work, safety valves and (sewers and septic tanks up to September 6, 1955).

I have been informed that several new Industrial buildings, new homes and two new projects on new homes which will mean continued high level of Plumbing installations.

At this time I wish to call to your attention the new law pertaining to safety devices that are to be installed on all hot water tanks, tankless heaters, and water heaters which became effective on October 28, 1955 and signed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This means more protection for all the people in Agawam as well as the Commonwealth.

As your Plumbing Inspector, I would at this time like to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown me by all the plumbers and owners of buildings and homes in Agawam. I assure you that I will continue to do my utmost to make the Town of Agawam a clean and healthy place to live, and be a credit to all. It has been a pleasure to serve you. Your suggestions, help and advice are always welcome.

#### **Animal Inspector**

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Animal Inspector for the year 1955:

Barns Inspected	46
Number of Cows	356
Number of Calves	206
Number of Bulls	19
Number of Steers	56
Number of Horses	25
Number of Swine	621
Number of Sheep	30
Number of Goats	10

Cattle shipped into town (ear tags)	29
Dog Bites	44

Again in my coverage of the Town, I found barns and animals in a clean and sanitary state. It is very important that all persons bringing cattle into the town must be accompanied by a permit.

There was a slight decrease in dog bite cases this year which was gratifying to say the least.

I again caution all townspeople to report all cases of being bitten by a dog as we hope to be able to keep that dread disease of Rabies out of this part of the country.

I have kept in close contact with Mr. Francis Murphy, Health Agent, on all cases pertaining to his office and mine.

## **Commercial Slaughter Inspector**

Mr. Artem Honchar had under his supervision the two commercial slaughter houses in Agawam. During the year he made ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections of the following animals:

Calves	1,220
Beef cattle	28
Sheep	124
TOTAL	1,372

## **Domestic Slaughter Inspector**

Mr. Herbert G. Taylor made ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections of 245 swine. Two swine carcases were condemned.

## Fire Department

The Fire Department answered a total of two hundred fifty one calls (251) as follows:

Buildings	67
Grass and Brush	145
Automobiles	23

raise	4
Miscellaneous	12
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TOTAL	251
of two hundred five (205) inspections were ma-	
Oil Burners and Tanks	172
Gas Tanks	5
Propane Gas	28
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As Chief of the Department I wish to express my fullest appreciation to the entire force of firefighters both regular and volunteer for their performance and abilities to arduous duties.

To the Board of Selectmen I also express my sincere thanks for their fullest cooperation.

To the Citizens we will strive to merit your confidence in us.

To the Police Department our sincere thanks for your cooperation to us at all fires.

All apparatus is in good condition at the present time, Stations No. 1 and No. 3 were repaired and painted by the men on duty and they have done a fine job of it. Station No. 2 is in very bad shape and repairs to this building would be a waste of time and money and I would recommend a new Station in the very near future. And again, I would like to express my thanks to all the men for their work at all Stations.

Due to the increasing number of calls I would like to recommend that additional men be added to this department.

#### Library Trustees

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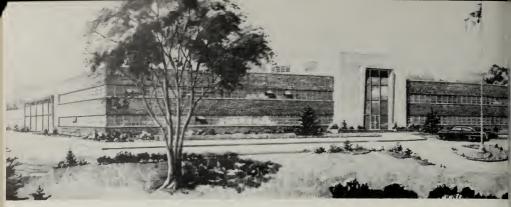
The three libraries have been open as usual except for the one at Feeding Hills which was closed twice because the heater did not function. A new heating system is badly needed there.

All the libraries have had a big increase in children's reading both for their entertainment and for studying.

It is gratifying to have the newcomers use our books.

	Feeding Hills	Agawam	North Agawam
No. books	8,540	8,500	5,128
Borrowers	700	1,100	902
Circulation	4,920	21,506	11,294

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New Plant Under Construction for Buxton, Inc.

## **Industrial Development**

The Agawam Industrial Development Commission, a 15 member body, was appointed in March, 1955, by town meeting vote to investigate business and industrial prospects within the town's limits.

Since its inception, the commission has become an active force interested in the problems of present businesses and aligning formulae to lure acceptable business and industry to Agawam.

Industry, itself, cannot overlook Agawam's combination of facilities—choice sites, connecting state highways and proximity to relative industries. A recent survey of the Greater Springfield area located 7 out of 17 prime industrial sites in Agawam. Thus, the intentions of the commission lie in creating a proper disposition for the inevitable expansion and safeguarding present property values.

The commission's present concentrations deal with collecting facts regarding local facilities and resources attractive to industry and putting those facts into a form for expedient presentation to industrial prospects.

Although the job of the commission calls for long-term planning, imaginative and aggressive promotion, the commission hopes by interview studies to first determine the quality and degree of business and industry most desired. Presently, the Industrial Development Commission possesses a fully tabulated list of Agawam enterprises, large and small.

General committee meetings, held the last Thursday of each month, are open to the public. Separate committee meetings are held throughout the month, reporting their findings at the general session.

#### Parks and Playgrounds

We are very pleased to be able to report a successful year under the limitation of the budget allowed this department.

We have enclosed the report given to the commission by the Director of recreation and feel it warrants your attention.

#### **Playground Director**

We again had an increase in attendance over previous years despite the slowdown of the last two weeks because of the polio epidemic. Our attendance for the year was 10,066, with the breakdown as follows:

Phelps, 2,801; Reed, 680; Danahy, 1,529; Shea's, 1,637; Pierce, 1,725; Granger, 1,694; a grand total of 10,066.

Our program of arts and crafts under the capable direction of Miss Barry, again was a huge success with approximately 1500 children taking part during the summer months.

Field days were held at each play area once a week and proved successful with an average of 300 participants each week in field day activity.

Upon advice of medical and health authorities, it was decided to cancel our Riverside Park outing this year. The park department felt that the health of the children came first and rather than risk the danger of polio which was prevalent in our town at that time, felt that it would be too dangerous to take large groups of children on such an outing.

We also were happy to help "Little League" officials in handling some of the younger boys in its midget leagues. We held informal games twice a week at the Phelps and Granger play areas for these youngsters.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Commissioners and playground personnel for their cooperation during the summer.

The commissioners plan to undertake the task of rebuilding Shea's Field, Robinson Park, now that the state has deeded the Town this much needed area for recreation. With the help of town officials and departments we believe we can meet the need for ball diamonds and picnic areas and the problem of adult evening softball and other recreational activities.

Noting that our field day events were successful this past summer the commissioners will instruct our director to increase this activity next summer with awards being presented to all event winners.

With the rapid increase in population in our town, we find that in the very near future, in order to meet the demand for recreational activities, our department must become a full-time operation. We request that the Board of Selectmen will give this situation your most devoted attention.

# **Highway Department**

The Highway Department has had a very hectic year with August and October floods to contend with, besides trying to get a normal amount of streets surfaced before cold weather.

Most unsurfaced roads were rough graded and an oil dust layer was spread; brush along roads cus and the usual patching done.

Chapter 90 work consisted of widening and resurfacing Maple Street; resurfacing the East half of Suffield Street from Cooper to Mill Street and putting shoulders on Springfield Street.

A variety of signs have been installed in connection with Town ordinances.

2,191 feet of paved streets were resurfaced. 9,006 feet of streets were reconstructed and surfaced with rock or stone.

The rubbish collection is increasing in number of stops weekly.

The garbage collection has been turned over to the Highway Department and with only one truck a satisfactory collection cannot be made.

The Sewer Department has opened up 98 house lines and installed 101 new services. We have built several new manholes and catch basins; cleaned several storm drains, main sewer lines and catch basins.

The Army Engineers helped up out by freeing some of our main sewer lines and the Worthy Mill canal. Listed below is the approximate total expended by Army Corps of Engineers to date:

Cleaning Sewers Approx. \$13,612.00
Cleaning Canal Approx. 6,000.00
Cleaning Brook at
Suffield Street & Mill 300.00

Approx. Total \$19,912.00

The Town has been reimbursed \$12,000.00 by the Army Engineers for temporary repairs and an additional \$9,000 has been asked for. The State has contracted for permanent repairs for our highway and surface drains, approximately \$24,000.00.

The two new highway trucks have been a big help in expediting the department's work as has the new sandspreader, especially in the last two storms.

## **Engineering Department**

Some of the projects were only partly completed because of the August and October floods, which curtailed a great deal of our work which normally would have been completed.

Traffic lights were installed at Springfield and Walnut Streets and at O'Brien's Corner.

Sidewalks have been constructed on the following streets:

Springfield Street — Concrete

River Street — Concrete

Franklin Street — 590 feet

Line Street — 3000 feet

Road construction has been done on the following streets:

Leonard Street — 1500 feet

Line Street — 3000 feet

South Street — 1500 feet gravel

Mill Street — 800 feet gravel

Cooper Street — 1990 feet gravel

Liberty Street — 2000 feet

Sanitary Sewers have been constructed on the following streets:

Cooper Street — 1990 feet

Liberty Street — 1500 feet

South Street — 1500 feet

No. Westfield Street - 3030 feet

Mill Street — 860 feet

Homer Street — 640 feet

Ralph and Park Streets - 400 feet

Line Street — 2000 feet

Storm drains have been constructed on the following streets:

Leonard Street — 1146 feet

Valentine Street — 450 feet

The Chapter 90 account for Cooper Street was contracted by the State for new surface drain and paving the road from Mill Street to the brook, but because of the flood, it was too late to get the work done this year.

The Engineering department has had quite a strenuous year, with a considerable amount of extra estimates for the State and Army Engineers, including some inspections due to flood damages.

All the new streets under the Planning Board control have had physical inspections: Parker Street., Stewart Lane, Raymond Circle, Autumn, Deering, Dover, Dartmouth, Florida Drive, South Florida Dr., Valentine St. Extension and Sunset Terrace.

All betterments have been measured and computed for assessments, made up and recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

Miscellaneous work such as laying out public streets, street numbering, traffic control surveys, also preliminary surveys, drafting and estimates for new construction for the coming year, made up the balance of the activities of this department.

# Water Department

The following report of the Board of Water Commissioners reflects the activities of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1955 and an outline of the proposed new construction work for the year 1956.

#### WATER CONSUMPTION:

Again the 1955 consumption of water showed a marked increase over any previously recorded period with a total volume of water used of 346,784,600 gallons. This averages 958,314 gallons per day, but the peak load in any one day amounted to 2,706,000 gallons, which was about three times the average. The lowest daily use recorded was 602,800 gallons.

#### REVENUE:

The year just ended showed total receipts for all functions to be \$112,-713.80. This was a little under \$15,000 more than total revenue for 1954. Revenue was secured from following:

\$112,713.80

\$15,137.38

New Water services installed in 1955 amounted to 196 against 288 in 1954. Of the total installed 96 were done by developers and the balance by the water department. The department also converted 54 old services from galvanized pipe to copper tubing.

## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 1955:

	Footage	Main	Hydrants	Cost
Bessebrook Street	500 lin. ft. pipe	6"	1	\$ 1,356.50
Greenock St.	600 lin. ft. pipe	6"	1	1,699.48
Reed St.	530 lin. ft. pipe	6"	0	2,009.10
Fairview Ave.	500 lin. ft. pipe	6"	1	1,335.65
Garden St.	500 lin. ft. pipe	6"	1	1,053.60
Silver Lake Dr.	509 lin. ft. pipe	6"	1	1,557.07
Maynard St.	1,000 lin. ft. pipe	6"	2	2,813.41
Meadow St.—Crossing	g new highway, tunne	eling and	relocating	1,624.27
Ralph St.				1,086.90
No. West St. and So.	West St.—2 hydrant i	installatio	ons	600.00

#### PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR 1956:

Rhodes Ave	900`	6"	2 hydrant
Bessebrook St.	500'	6"	1 hydrant
Silver Lake Drive	500'	6"	1 hydrant

Maynard St	1000'	6"	2 hydrant
Sterling Rd	600'	6"	2 hydrant
Riverside Ave.	500'	6"	2 hydrant

The department is anticipating requirements involving the lowering of mains where streets are bing regraded, and the removal and relocation of hydrants in same locations. Likewise several hydrant installations will be required where presently hydrant spacings are not within the distances recommended by the Fire Underwriters. A \$1500. appropriation is being asked to cover above.

The cooperation of the towns people is very much appreciated, particularly when emergency conditions make it necessary to quickly shut-down water service without advance notice to home owners. Whenever it is possible to give such advance notice the Water Department will make every effort to do so and reduce to a minimum any inconveniences that might result.

# **Agriculture Department**

According to Section 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, any town may appropriate money to be expended by the Trustees for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Agents of the Trustees have made contacts during the past year in your town either by public meetings, individual farm and home visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist citizens toward improved farm practices, better home management and boys and girls in 4-H Club projects.

The following citizens have been of real assistance in promoting such assigned projects as have been conducted during the year:

Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Behrens, Mrs. Herbert A. Briggs, Mrs. Charles Brown, Jr., Mrs. Douglas Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dean, Alexander Fearn, Mrs. George Greenfield, Mrs. Claude Guidetti, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Dwight Hawley, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Hollis F. Kane, Mrs. Frank Kusiak, Mrs. Stanley Lipski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley, Mrs. Alfred Martel, Mrs. Frank Pfersick, Mrs. Clifford Pond, Mrs. Frank Prew, Miss Cecelia Ramah, Mrs. A. D. Stebbins.

An expense of \$161.27 was incurred by these local leaders for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various programs.

Any appropriation made by your town to the Trustees is held by the County Treasurer and used exclusively for reimbursing your own citizens

for any necessary expenses they may incur in performing such duties as may be assigned to them.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1955 Appropriation	\$150.00
1954 Unexpended Balance	76.88
Total Available for 1955	226.88
Total Expenditure in 1955	161.27
Balance Available for 1956	65.61
Appropriation recommended for 1956	200.00

# **Board of Appeals**

Twenty-six petitions asking variations from the requirements of the Zoning By-laws or the Building Code were filed with the Board during 1955.

Twenty meetings were held at which hearings on these petitions were given to the petitioners and other parties deemed interested under the terms of the laws.

One petition was continued, five were denied and twenty were granted. In several cases where the petition was granted the Board included in the decision such restrictions as they considered necessary to protect the best interests of the Town and neighborhood.

We wish once more to remind persons considering the purchase of a building lot or existing buildings to make sure that plans they may have for future use of the property are in compliance with the various By-laws of the Town as well as the various State laws involved. Lack of the consideration of the conditions cannot be considered a legal "Hardship." It is absolutely necessary to prove "Hardship" before any variation can be granted by this Board.

# Veterans' Agent

I herewith submit my annual report as Agent of Veterans' Benefits and Services.

There is still a large increase in the Veterans population of the town. This increases the work of the agent especially in tracing settlements of the

veteran and his dependents who come from other cities and towns who apply here for aid.

Cases receiving monetary aid paid entirely from town appropriations have not been very heavy in 1955 as employment has been very steady.

This past year 12 veterans were admitted to the Soldiers Home for either out patient or domiciliary care. Five veterans with service connected disability were admitted to the Veterans Administration hospital in Newington, Connecticut.

Three veterans were admitted to local hospitals.

Four veterans' dependents were admitted to local hospitals.

Eight Agawam veterans died in 1955. Grave markers were furnished by the town and placed on the veterans' graves.

Assistance was given the widows and next of kin in getting any Federal or State benefits or survivors insurance.

Photostat copies of all service records were made and placed on file. 185 Veterans with a 10% or more disability, their widows, gold star mothers or holders of the purple heart applied at the assessors' office for applications for the \$2,000.00 real estate exemption.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, all department heads and the veterans of all wars for their cooperation in making this department function so effectively this past year.

## **Planning Board**

The Planning Board, besides holding its regular twelve monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month, had seven special meetings, four of which were inspections of completed or partially completed subdivisions.

Hearings were held for nine proposed zone changes and four subdivisions. Three subdivisions were approved.

On the application of the Planning Board, a hearing was held on the revision of lot sizes for residential zones and at the Annual Town Meeting the changes were passed so that lot sizes now required in residential zones are as follows:

Residence A-1 — 110' frontage	13,500 sq. ft. area
Residence A-2 — 90' frontage	11,000 sq. ft. area
Residence B — 80' frontage	9,600 sq. ft. area
Agriculture — 110' frontage	15,000 sq. ft. area

An addition was made to subdivision requirements so that a developer must now grade, loam and seed the tree belts in his subdivision.

A combined meeting of the Planning Board and the newly formed Business Development Commission was held to hear Professor Gerald McLinden

of the University of Massachusetts talk on Planning as it applied to a town like Agawam. The Board welcomes the Business Development Commission as a valuable aid to its function of planning the future growth of our Town since Business and Industry is a big factor in our future.

During the year a study was carried on sponsored by Future Springfield Inc. of potential industrial sites in Greater Springfield which included Agawam. Sixty-nine potential sites were mapped out in our town. At a joint meeting of the Planning Board and the Zoning sub-committee of the Business Development Commission and the chairman of the Board of Assessors these sites were considered individually and forty were decided to be impractical for industrial sites but the remaining twenty-nine were judged to be good. These twenty-nine sites contain an area of 1812 acres.

The fact that outsiders are interested enough in Agawam's potential to spend money to conduct an industrial survey—the fact that an important nationally known business is building a new factory home in Agawam to join our expanding group—the fact that a wide awake group of local citizens is formed into a Business Development Commission to seek ways and means to attract more business to Agawam—These facts plus many other indications makes this Board more and more aware that our town, if its growth is guided wisely, can become very important commercially and industrially without impairing its desireability as a good place to live and own a home.

## Civil Defense

Shortly after your present Director took office in mid-July, the rains and floods of August 19-20 came and created Emergencies that put the Civil Defense Organization and resources to the test. It is pleasant to report that all elements of the organization responded swiftly and efficiently, tribute to the painstaking efforts of several years by former Director James A. O'Keefe and Deputy Director James C. Atwater. The excellent work of registered so Civil Defense personnel and the many volunteers who reported for duty drew favorable comment in the press and an official letter of commendation from the State Civil Defense Director of (Western Mass.) Area No. 4.

An important lesson learned in the August incident was to maintain a relatively small, permanent organization of volunteers with specialized training who can accept many untrained volunteers on short notice and assign them to useful and necessary tasks. It was also brought home, that genera purpose and versatile facilities and mobile communications will go far in minimizing damage from disaster and in the efficient utilization of the man-power and resources at hand.

It is proposed to continue with a modest program of training in the use a

of the most necessary, specialized equipment directly usable in preventing loss of life or property in emergencies.

Renewed efforts are being made to develop a Medical unit, as well as Rescue teams and a Warden Service. Through these, and illustrated lectures before representative community groups, it is hoped that each resident of Agawam will have an opportunity to participate in and/or learn the basic methods of Civil Defense that are designed to insure our survival in the event of any future disaster or armed conflict.

# **Housing Authority**

The board of directors of the Agawam Housing Authority respectfully submit the following report for the year 1955:

During the year major furnace repairs were completed in order to overcome engineering defects in the original installation. The tub areas of all thirty-two bathrooms in project 200-1 were covered with plastic tile. Arrangements were made with a local firm to collect rubbish from both projects on a weekly basis. The Authority has maintained its previous policy of systematic painting and repairing the interiors of the dwellings and in addition has been gradually replacing worn-out window shades in both projects. Due to the cooperation of the Town Officials it was possible to provide a sidewalk in front of the buildings on Franklin Street. Chair rails were provided in all the kitchens to prevent damage to the walls.

Plans for this year include a second request to the State Housing Board for permission to erect canopies over the back doors of the original thirty-two units. The State Housing Board has indicated that approval will be forthcoming. Also, plans are already under way to insure against a reoccurance of damages caused by water seepage in the basements during prolonged rain storms. Tentative approval has been received from the State Housing Board for the installation of a gas hot water heater to provide hot water during the summer months. It is contemplated that this will provide a substantial saving on fuel costs and also permit the furnaces and furnace room to be properly cleaned and prepared for the heating season.

The present admission and income limits as set by the State Housing Board are as follows: One minor dependent, \$3,650.00; two minor dependents, \$3,665.00, and three or more minor dependents, \$3,900.00. The continued occupancy limits are \$3,900.00, \$4,025.00 and \$4,150.00 respectively. The average cost of shelter rent for two or three bedroom units (without heat or hot water furnished) is \$42.45 per month. Each unit is furnished with an electric refrigerator and electric range. Eleven vacancies during the year

were filled from applications on file. Of the eleven tenants which vacated, six have built homes in Agawam.

Our meetings have been well attended and we wish to thank our Executive Director, Mr. Herbert C. Litchfield, Jr., our Accountant, Mr. W. Arthur Wyatt and our project Custodian Mr. Lorin C. Geoffrion, for their cooperation during the year.

### BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMB	EK 30, 1955	
Project 200-1		
Assets		
Administration Fund		\$ 6,473.21
Petty Cash Fund		10.00
Accounts Receivable—200-2		660.20
Accounts Receivable—Tenants		353.75
Debt Service Fund		8,686.25
Investments—Federal Savings and Loan Assoc		13,500.00
Development Costs	\$331,000.00	,
Less: Development Cost Liquidation		307,000.00
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Total Assets		\$384,683.41
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Liabilities and Surplus		
Tenant Security Deposits		\$ 550.00
Accounts Payable		313.37
Accrued Liabilities		
Insurance	\$ 1,640.32	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	864.00	
Matured Interest and Principal	8,686.25	
·		11,190.57
Bonds Authorized	331,000.00	
Less: Bonds Retired	24,000.00	
		307,000.00
Reserves		
Debt Service	\$ 5,032.30	
Working Capital	1,237.72	
Operating	8,027.32	
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		14,237.34
Surplus		3,332.13
Total Liabilities & Surplus		\$384,683.41

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# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE PERIOD October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1955

Income—Project 200-1				
Shelter Rent			\$	16,153.25 3,510.49 11.16 69.43
Total Project Income			\$	19,722.01
Expense				
Administrative Salaries and Services Other Administrative Expense Water Electricity Gas Fuel and Heating Supplies Heating Labor Repairs and Maintenance—Personal Services Repairs and Maintenance—Materials and Supplies Insurance Payments in Lieu of Taxes Provision for Operating Reserves Provision for Debt Service Reserve Debt Service Requirements	\$	1,357.63 665.46 747.83 300.05 71.53 3,170.37 500.00 250.36 972.24 762.88 1,152.00 1,536.00 1,006.46 11,372.50		
Operating Improvements		799.57		
Total Expense			\$	24,664.88
Deficit (Before State Aid)	\$	5,303.46	\$	4,942.87
Reduction from Prior Surplus		2.971.54	\$	8,275.00
Surplus			<u> </u>	3,332.13
BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMB Project 200-2	ER	30, 1955		·
Assets Administration Fund			\$	6,845.76 109.50
Debt Service Trust Fund—U.S. Treasury Notes Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.	\$	2,000.00 3,000.00		5,000.00

Debt Service Fund	\$140,000.00	534.24
Total Assets		136,000.00 \$152,019.50
Liabilities and Surplus		
Tenant Security Deposits		\$ 300.00 563.41
Insurance	216.00	
Bonds Authorized	\$140,000.00	4,610.41
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Reserves  Debt Service	\$ 1,470.00 2,534.24 4,787.28	8,791.52 1,754.16 ————————————————————————————————————
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND I For the Period July 1, 1954 to June		
Income—Project 200-2		
Shelter Rent		\$ 6,261.21 1,261.04
Total Project Income		\$ 7,522.25
Administrative Salaries and Services Other Administrative Expense Water Electricity Gas Fuel and Heating Supplies Heating Labor Repairs and Maintenance—Personal Services		

Repairs and Maintenance—Materials and Supplies	83.44	
Insurance	530.97	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	432.00	
Provision for Debt Service Reserve	490.00	
Debt Service Requirements	4,957.46	
Total Expense		\$ 9,268.09
Deficit (Before State Aid)		\$ 1,745.84
Add: Commonwealth Contribution	3 2,376.82	
Reduction from Prior Surplus	1,123.18	
	<del></del>	\$ 3,500.00
Surplus		\$ 1,754.16

## List of Jurors

Adams, Jemima M., 27 Harding St. Adams, Paul J., 27 Harding St. Adams, Paul J., Jr., 77 Woodside Drive Alvigini, Albert Richard, 14 Elbert Road Anderson, Ruth M., 70 Reed St. Armstrong, G. Arthur, 22 Cleveland St. Arnold, Henry F., 74 Bessbrook St. Ashley, Arthur C., 69 Cooley St. Ashley, Bertha E., 69 Cooley St. Augustino, Felix, 12 Garden St. Barbieri, Raymond M., 37 Church St. Barden, Claude L., 1202 Main St. Barden, Edwin S., 80 Carr Ave. Barker, Beatrice M., 18 Albert St.
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Bitgood, John C., 49 Central St.
Blackburn, Ernest, 76 N. West St.
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Epaul, Roland, 9 Church St. Ferraro, Joseph R., 17 Henry St. Ferry, Rutherford H., 73 N. Westfield St. Field, Olga, 33 Columbus St. Foote, Kenneth F., 755 Suffield St. Fournier, Alfred L., 14 N. Westfield St. Francolini, Aldo, 32 Ellington St. Franklin, Hugh E., 278 N. West St. Freeman, Ernest G., 42 South St. Gallano, David C., 36 Ley St. Gensheimer, Elizabeth R., 13 Charles St. Gensheimer, Henry D., 113 Albert St. Grimaldi, Leo, 123 Garden St. Guidi, Henry N., 60 Cooper St. Guidi, Joseph, 24 Homer St. Guy, Joseph R., 30 Washington Ave. Hall, June W., 106 Silver St. Hardina, Frank J., 50 Federal Ave. Hastings, Benjamin C., 59 Alhambra Cir. Hauser, John F., 110 Elm St. Cascio, Elmer, 17 Cooper St.

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Ceccarini, Victor J., 51 Howard St.

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Hawthorne, Milton E., 251 N. West St.

Hess, Frank W., 264 Elm St.

Higgins, William R., 175 Senator Ave.

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Kuhn, Werner W., 591 Suffield St.
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Leger, Homer A., 37 Hastings St.
LeGrand Raymond W., 95 Elm St.
Lepore, Dominick, 15 Norris St.
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McQuesten, John T., 70 Elm St.
Mee, Albert E., 22 Cooley St.
Mee, Clara, 22 Cooley St.
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Nardi, Dolpho, 112 High St. Nardi, Frederick, 575 North St. Nelson, Carl Everett W., 109 S. Park Ter. O'Connor, William J., 26 N. Westfield St. Orr, Myrle, 63 Church St. Orr, Raymond W., 63 Church St. Ortner, Henry, Jr., 45 Silver Lake Drive Parent Rose, 19 Cooley St. Pasquale, Joan N., 52 Élbert Road Penna, Alfred R., 272 High St. Pogi, Charles C., 219 High St. Prior, Hazel M., 17 N. West St. Provo, Samuel F., 53 Highland St.

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# **Agawam Celebrates First Century**

The Town of Agawam completed in June the celebration of its 100th Anniversary of its Incorporation. Prior to that Agawam has a very illustrious history. The Agawam Indians traded land for that area which is now the City of Springfield. The town in those days became a parish for the City of Springfield, and later parish for the Town of West Springfield. Agawam finally became a town of its own on May 17, 1855.

The celebration consisted of a number of outstanding events including a Centennial Ball, at which the Queen of the Centennial and her court were selected.

Over 10,000 people attended a Dance on the Green. There were athletic contests for the younger people; a doubleheader Little League baseball game and a Tea at Agawam's famous Captain Charles Leonard House. On the 18th of June hundreds gathered at the Agawam Airport for a huge barbecue at which there were outstanding State and local Officials as guests, including Lieut. Gov. Sumner Whittier and Atty. Gen. George Fingold. Religious services were observed by all faiths on Sunday, June 19th. Late in the morning there was a Championship Marathon Race and late in the afternoon a Drum Corps Contest.

Highlights of the Celebration was the three and one-half hour Parade at which many hundreds of people participated and over 40,000 people observed.

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